

X-MEN

25¢ 72
OCT
02461

THE STRANGEST TEENS OF ALL!

APPROVED
BY THE
COMICS
CODE
AUTHORITY

X-MEN

"FROM WHENCE COMES...
DOMINUS?"

MARVEL
COMICS
GROUP



X-MEN! THE MOST UNUSUAL FIGHTING TEAM OF ALL TIME!

FROM WHENCE COMES... DOMINUS?



EXEMPLARY EDITING
BY: STAN LEE
EXTRAORDINARY WRITING
BY: ROY THOMAS
EXCEPTIONAL ART
BY: JAY GAVIN
EXHILARATING INKING
BY: DICK AYERS

HAVING PIN-POINTED THE LOCATION OF THEIR MYSTERIOUS Foe, THE SINISTER LUCIFER, PROFESSOR XAVIER AND HIS SUPER-POWERED PROTEGES ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING HIS DESERT CITADEL-- WHEN, WITHOUT WARNING, A BEAM OF PULSATING LIGHT MATERIALIZES DIRECTLY IN THEIR PATH! BUT, IF YOU WANNA KNOW ANY MORE, YOU'VE GOTTA LEARN IT THE HARD WAY. READ ON, TIGER...

THE X-MEN is published by MAGAZINE MANAGEMENT CO., INC. OFFICE OF PUBLICATION: 625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022. SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT NEW YORK, N.Y. AND AT ADDITIONAL MAILING OFFICES. Published monthly except June, semi-monthly. Copyright (C) 1971 by Magazine Management Co., Inc., Marvel Comics Group, all rights reserved 625 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022. Vol. 1, No. 72, October, 1971 issue 25¢ per copy. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental. Reprints courtesy of Canam Publishers Sales Corp. Copyright (C) 1966. Printed in the U.S.A. by World Color Press, Inc., Sparta, Illinois 62286. Subscription rate \$3.75, for 13 issues including 25¢ King Size Special. Canada \$4.25 Foreign subscriptions \$5.25.

THE NEXT MOMENT, AS THE PROFESSOR REGAINS CONTROL OF THE SMALL PRIVATE CRAFT, A NEW AND EVEN MORE STARTLING PHENOMENON GREET'S THE EYES OF THE STUNNED MUTANTS...

LOOK! THAT BEAM SEEMS TO BE EMANATING FROM AN OPENING IN THE SKY ITSELF!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL! LOOK!

INSIDE THE SHAFT --MOVING AT INCREDIBLE SPEED-- SOME KIND OF MASSIVE SHAPES, STREAKING DOWN TOWARDS THAT BUTTE! WHAT CAN THEY BE?

BUT, NOT EVEN THE TRAINED MINDS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY X-MEN, UNDAUNTED BY THE DIREST OF THREATS, CAN HOPE TO FORESEE THE ULTIMATE, MIND-STAGGERING MENACE WHICH THESE OMINOUS FORMS PORTEND!

I HAVE NO IDEA OF THE EXACT NATURE OF THOSE SHAPES, BOBBY! BUT, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THEY ARE RELATED TO THE THREAT WHICH THE EVIL LUCIFER POSES TO ALL MANKIND!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW, PROFESSOR? GO DOWN AND INVESTIGATE?

IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, ANGEL! BUT FIRST --DAWN IS BREAKING, AND I WANT TO OBSERVE THIS AREA BY SUNLIGHT BEFORE LANDING!

FOR, WE ARE NOW PREPARING TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY IN HIS OWN LAIR --AND IT IS ALWAYS THERE THAT HE IS MOST DANGEROUS!

MEANWHILE, NEARBY, OTHER EYES AS WELL HAVE WITNESSED THE AWESOME SIGHT!

THERE IT IS AGAIN-- THAT SAME LIGHT WE SAW LAST NIGHT!

SOMEHOW I HAD ME A HUNCH THAT WASN'T THE LAST WE'D SEE OF IT!

WHAT CAN IT BE, MR. MACK? I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHIN' LIKE IT BEFORE!

I DON'T KNOW, SMITH--- BUT I SURE INTEND TO FIND OUT! C'MON, LET'S GO!

PORTER MACK
DUDE RANCH

CONSIDERIN' THE LACK OF ROADS NEAR BUCHANAN'S BUTTE, WHERE THE LIGHT CAME FROM, THESE HORSES'LL DO US A LOT MORE GOOD THAN THE STATION WAGON!

AND WE'RE NOT COMIN' BACK TILL WE GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS! A THING LIKE THIS COULD DRIVE ALL THE CUSTOMERS AWAY FROM MY DUDE RANCH!

WE'RE WITH YUH ALL THE WAY, MR. MACK!

I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHO'S USIN' THOSE PHONY SCIENCE-FICTION GIMMICKS ON MY PROPERTY!

BUT, WHILE THE ANGRY DUDE RANCHER WORRIES ABOUT POSSIBLE LOSS OF BUSINESS, THE NEARBY X-MEN HAVE A FAR MORE CRUCIAL PROBLEM AT HAND...

THE SHAFT OF LIGHT--IT VANISHED, JUST AS THE FIRST RAYS OF DAWN APPEARED! THERE'S JUST A WISP OF SMOKE COMING FROM THE TOP OF THAT BUTTE NOW!

THOSE ARE OPULESCENT GASES, JEAN! THEY ARE INTENDED, I SUSPECT, TO SHIELD SOMETHING BENEATH THEM FROM DETECTION FROM THE AIR!

THEREFORE, WE MUST DROP LOWER, FOR A CLOSER VIEW!

Y'KNOW, I'M ALMOST BEGINNIN' TO THINK THAT OUR OLD BUDDY DOESN'T WANT US TO FIND HIM!

ON OCCASION, MY SNOWBOUND SIDEKICK, YOUR FRIGIDITY IS EQUALLED ONLY BY YOUR PERSPICACITY!

BUT, PROFESSOR, ARE YOU POSITIVE YOUR BEAM-DISTORTER HELMET WILL ADEQUATELY SHIELD YOU FROM POSSIBLE MENTAL ATTACK BY LUCIFER?

I MUST TAKE THAT CHANCE, HANK! LUCIFER MUST BE STOPPED!

PROFESSOR! I THINK I SEE OUR TICKET INTO LUCIFER'S HIDEOUT--DIRECTLY BELOW!

YES, CYCLOPS--I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT!

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING BELOW--EXCEPT A RIVER!

PRECISELY, ANGEL! AND IT'S THAT VERY RIVER WHICH, AS SCOTT OBSERVED, MAY HELP US SURPRISE OUR FOE!

NOW I GET IT! HE'D NEED A BIG WATER SUPPLY LIKE THAT RIVER TO OPERATE THOSE GEYSERS!

NOTE HOW THE WATER BELOW FLOWS TOWARDS THE BUTTE--AND, NOT FAR FROM IT, DISAPPEARS UNDERGROUND!

CORRECT! AND SO, WE MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM UNAWARES BY FOLLOWING THAT RIVER WHEN IT GOES UNDERGROUND--AND INTO THE VERY CITADEL OF LUCIFER!

AUTOMATIC PILOT ON! PREPARE FOR HOVERCRAFT LOWERING!

THEN...

I'LL SAY THIS, PROFESSOR! THIS NEW GO-BUGGY IS EVEN NIFTIER THAN MY SPORTS CAR!

BEASTIE BOY, DID YOU EVER NOTICE THE TINY SIGNS OF MATERIALISM IN WARREN'S CHARACTER?

BE KIND, LAD! BESIDES, YOU'RE BEGINNING TO SOUND LIKE ME!

JEAN--YOU'VE BEEN SO SILENT! IS ANYTHING WRONG?

WHY, NO--OF COURSE NOT!

HE NEVER PAYS ANY ATTENTION TO ME--UNLESS HE THINKS THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG!

QUIET, EVERYONE! WE'RE LANDING NOW!

YES, WARREN! BUT, UNLESS I'M GREATLY MISTAKEN, THERE IS MUCH, MUCH MORE AT STAKE THAN MERELY THE REPUTATION OF THE X-MEN! SO--BE CAREFUL!

I ASSURE YOU, SIR, ALL DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED!

WELL, BOBBY--SHALL WE?

AFTER YOU, TWINKLE-TOES!

SUDDENLY...

YEEESH! WHAT WAS THAT?

ERUPTING GEYSERS OF TREMENDOUS FORCE--AND MAN-MADE, I'M CERTAIN!

IF EITHER OF THEM HAD STRUCK THE PLANE DIRECTLY, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED!

PRECISELY, ANGEL! AND IT'S THAT VERY RIVER WHICH, AS SCOTT OBSERVED, MAY HELP US SURPRISE OUR FOE!

NOW I GET IT! HE'D NEED A BIG WATER SUPPLY LIKE THAT RIVER TO OPERATE THOSE GEYSERS!

NOTE HOW THE WATER BELOW FLOWS TOWARDS THE BUTTE--AND, NOT FAR FROM IT, DISAPPEARS UNDERGROUND!

CORRECT! AND SO, WE MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM UNAWARES BY FOLLOWING THAT RIVER WHEN IT GOES UNDERGROUND--AND INTO THE VERY CITADEL OF LUCIFER!

AUTOMATIC PILOT ON! PREPARE FOR HOVERCRAFT LOWERING!

SECONDS LATER, ON A PLATEAU ABOVE THE TURBULENT RIVER...

FROM HERE ON, YOU WILL HAVE TO CARRY ON WITHOUT ME! HOWEVER, I'LL BE FOLLOWING YOUR EVERY MOVE BY MENTAL TELEPATHY!

WE'LL TRY NOT TO LET YOU DOWN, SIR!

WE MUST CAPTURE LUCIFER--TO CLEAR OUR OWN NAMES!

YES, WARREN! BUT, UNLESS I'M GREATLY MISTAKEN, THERE IS MUCH, MUCH MORE AT STAKE THAN MERELY THE REPUTATION OF THE X-MEN! SO--BE CAREFUL!

I ASSURE YOU, SIR, ALL DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED!

WELL, BOBBY--SHALL WE?

AFTER YOU, TWINKLE-TOES!

YES, WARREN! BUT, UNLESS I'M GREATLY MISTAKEN, THERE IS MUCH, MUCH MORE AT STAKE THAN MERELY THE REPUTATION OF THE X-MEN! SO--BE CAREFUL!

I ASSURE YOU, SIR, ALL DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED!

WELL, BOBBY--SHALL WE?

AFTER YOU, TWINKLE-TOES!

YES, WARREN! BUT, UNLESS I'M GREATLY MISTAKEN, THERE IS MUCH, MUCH MORE AT STAKE THAN MERELY THE REPUTATION OF THE X-MEN! SO--BE CAREFUL!

I ASSURE YOU, SIR, ALL DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED!

WELL, BOBBY--SHALL WE?

AFTER YOU, TWINKLE-TOES!

YES, WARREN! BUT, UNLESS I'M GREATLY MISTAKEN, THERE IS MUCH, MUCH MORE AT STAKE THAN MERELY THE REPUTATION OF THE X-MEN! SO--BE CAREFUL!

I ASSURE YOU, SIR, ALL DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED!

WELL, BOBBY--SHALL WE?

AFTER YOU, TWINKLE-TOES!

YES, WARREN! BUT, UNLESS I'M GREATLY MISTAKEN, THERE IS MUCH, MUCH MORE AT STAKE THAN MERELY THE REPUTATION OF THE X-MEN! SO--BE CAREFUL!

I ASSURE YOU, SIR, ALL DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED!

WELL, BOBBY--SHALL WE?

AFTER YOU, TWINKLE-TOES!

YES, WARREN! BUT, UNLESS I'M GREATLY MISTAKEN, THERE IS MUCH, MUCH MORE AT STAKE THAN MERELY THE REPUTATION OF THE X-MEN! SO--BE CAREFUL!

I ASSURE YOU, SIR, ALL DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED!

WELL, BOBBY--SHALL WE?

AFTER YOU, TWINKLE-TOES!

YES, WARREN! BUT, UNLESS I'M GREATLY MISTAKEN, THERE IS MUCH, MUCH MORE AT STAKE THAN MERELY THE REPUTATION OF THE X-MEN! SO--BE CAREFUL!

I ASSURE YOU, SIR, ALL DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED!

WELL, BOBBY--SHALL WE?

AFTER YOU, TWINKLE-TOES!

YES, WARREN! BUT, UNLESS I'M GREATLY MISTAKEN, THERE IS MUCH, MUCH MORE AT STAKE THAN MERELY THE REPUTATION OF THE X-MEN! SO--BE CAREFUL!

I ASSURE YOU, SIR, ALL DUE CAUTION WILL BE EXERCISED!

WELL, BOBBY--SHALL WE?

AFTER YOU, TWINKLE-TOES!



WHILE YOU FOUR DESCEND, I'LL SCOUT AROUND ABOVE!

GANGWAY, ALL! THE ICEMAN COMETH!

MY TELEKINETIC POWERS WILL LOWER ME!

WATCH IT, BEAST! YOU MIGHT FALL AND HURT YOURSELF!

TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, CYCLOPS!

YOU CLIMB DOWN YOUR WAY, AND I'LL SCRAMBLE DOWN MINE!



THEN, AS HE SWOOPS THROUGH THE CRISP MORNING AIR, THE HIGH-FLYING ANGEL SPIES...

OH OH! WHAT'S THIS? A RECEPTION COMMITTEE FROM LUCIFER?

AND YET--THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE THE TYPE OF GUYS THAT HE'D HANG AROUND WITH!

HEADS UP! IT'S ONE OF THE X-MEN!



I HEARD ON THE RADIO WHERE THEY'RE WANTED, BACK EAST!

GIVE 'EM A BLAST! MAYBE THERE'S A REWARD!

OH, GREAT! LOOKS LIKE IT'S OPEN SEASON ON MUTANTS AGAIN! I'D BETTER WARN THE OTHERS!

KRAK!

SCARE 'EM DOWN, YOU FOOLS! HURRY!

WE--CAN'T, BOSS! HE'S TOO FAST!



THE NEXT MOMENT, AS THE REWARD-HAPPY HORSEMEN ROUND A BEND IN THE CANYON...

IT'S THE ANGEL--HE'S WARNIN' HIS PALS!

MARVEL GIRL! BEAST! LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!

BUT HE'S TOO LATE--CAUSE I'VE GOT THE DROP ON 'EM!

HANDS UP, YOU TWO!

BUT--WHO ARE YOU? AND WHY--?

THERE ARE TIMES, LADY, WHEN QUESTIONS HAD BEST BE PRECEDED BY ACTION--AND I THINK THIS IS JUST SUCH AN OCCASION!



I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, BEAST! STILL, I WISH I KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON!

THERE! THAT OUGHT TO KEEP YOU OUT OF MISCHIEF FOR A SECOND!

WH--? CAN'T SEE!

WHAT ARE THE REST OF YOU MISERABLE COYOTES DOIN'? GRAB 'EM! WHAT DO I PAY YOU FOR, ANYWAY?

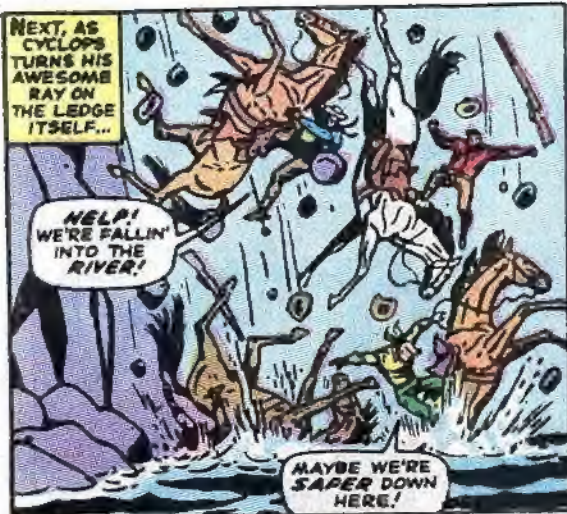


SORRY, MISTER! YOUR MEN WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU OUT, BUT THEY'VE GOT OTHER THINGS ON THEIR MINDS JUST NOW!

NOW, SUPPOSE THE WHOLE LOT OF YOU CALM DOWN FOR A SECOND, AND TELL US WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

FRAP!

DUCK! HE'S SPLATTERIN' ROCKS AT US!



THEN, THE TIME-CONSUMING INTERLUDE WITH THE HOT-TEMPERED DUDE-RANCHER ENDED, THE MARVELOUS MUTANTS SET TO WORK IN EARNEST...

THIS ICE RAFT YOU'RE FORMING, BOBBY, WILL CARRY US RIGHT INTO THE STRONGHOLD OF LUCIFER!

FINE! I CAN'T WAIT TO TACKLE THAT BEARDED BUM AGAIN!

PATIENCE, LAD! I HAVE A PREMONITION THAT YOU'LL GET YOUR WISH!

I ONLY HOPE THE PROFESSOR IS ALL RIGHT! I HATED LEAVING HIM BEHIND!

MOMENTS LATER, THE SURGING WATERS THEMSELVES BEAR THE COURAGEOUS X-MEN DOWNSTREAM...

YOU KNOW, I'D FEEL A WHOLE LOT BETTER ABOUT THIS WHOLE MISSION IF WE HAD SOME KIND OF IDEA ABOUT WHAT LUCIFER IS UP TO!

SO WOULD WE ALL, ANGEL! BUT, WHATEVER HIS SCHEME, WE ARE SWORN TO COMBAT IT!

FAR BE IT FROM THE HUMBLE BEAST TO INTERRUPT YOUR RHETORICAL REFLECTIONS, BUT WE SEEM TO BE APPROACHING THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND SEGMENT OF THE RIVER!

BUT, BEFORE THE STARTLED TEEN-AGERS CAN ACT...
DISASTER!

A MONSTROUS WHIRLPOOL! IT APPEARED WITHOUT WARNING!--PULLING US DOWN!

THE RAFT--IT'S BREAKING UP!

IT'S LUCIFER! HE KNOWS WE'RE HERE--AND HE'S TRYING TO DESTROY US!

A MOST SAGACIOUS DEDUCTION, MY FEATHERED FRIEND! THE MIND POSITIVELY BOGGLES AT YOUR PRODIGIOUS POWERS OF PERCEPTION!

TO STAY TOGETHER, IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

NOW, IF YOU'LL ADVISE US HOW TO ESCAPE, WE'LL ALL VOTE FOR YOU FOR CLASS PRESIDENT!

OKAY, GROUP--IT'S READY! NOW TO RELAX AND LET THE RIVER DO THE REST!

HURRY, ALL OF YOU! WE'LL BE DRIFTING INTO THE SWIFT CURRENT IN A SECOND!

COMING, FEARLESS LEADER!

HMMM! SCARCELY MY CONCEPTION OF A LUXURY CRUISER, BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO BE FASTIDIOUS!

AND, AS THE DARK, FOREBODING WALLS OF A SUBTERRANEAN CAVERN CLOSE MENACINGLY ABOUT THEM...

WHAT A PLACE! IF LUCIFER'S HIDEOUT IS AROUND HERE, I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR HIS TASTE!

YOU AND ME BOTH, BOBBY BOY!

QUIET, EVERYBODY! LISTEN! SOME STRANGE, MUFFLED SOUND--

AND I CONCUR! ONE ALMOST SUSPECTS THAT THE CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON IS HIS INTERIOR DECORATOR!

IT SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM--DIRECTLY BENEATH US!

DON'T FRET, MARVELITE! WE'LL PICK UP ON OUR MERRY, MISTREATED MUTANTS BEFORE YOU CAN SPELL *IRVING FOREMAN*! BUT, MEANWHILE, WHAT OF PROFESSOR X, WHO WAITS ANXIOUSLY ABOVE FOR SOME WORD OF SUCCESS...OR FAILURE?

THAT'S STRANGE--I LOST TELEPATHIC CONTACT WITH THEM WHEN THEY ENTERED THAT UNDERGROUND TUNNEL!

IT'S ALMOST AS IF SOME FANTASTICALLY POTENT FORCE SUDDENLY ERECTED A MENTAL BARRIER BETWEEN US! I MUST PIERCE IT--BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



THUS, COMPLETELY ABSORBED IN INTENSE CONCENTRATION, XAVIER FAILS TO DETECT TWO MASSIVE, INHUMAN FIGURES APPROACHING BEHIND HIM...



ATTENTION, X-MEN! REPORT AT ONCE! DO YOU READ ME?

IT'S NO USE! I'M TOO FAR AWAY TO CONTACT THEM--!

THE NEXT INSTANT...

ROBOTS! THEY'VE BOUND ME WITH SOME SORT OF METAL BAND! I CAN'T BREAK FREE--!

AND--THEY'RE IMMUNE TO MY MENTAL BLASTS! THEN--I'M DEFENSELESS!

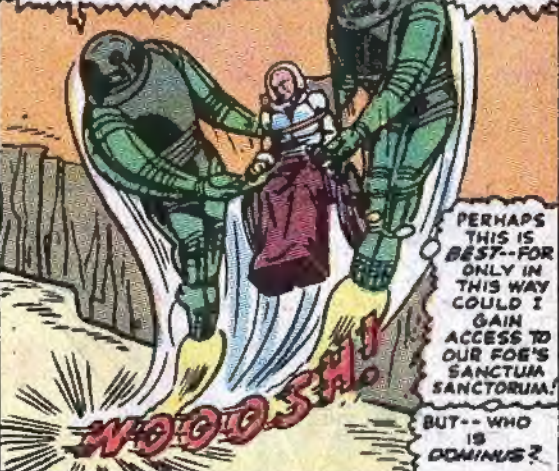
SNAPP!

OF COURSE! DID YOU HOPE TO CHALLENGE THE POWER OF DOMINUS?



COME, ROBOT BETA! WE SHALL BEAR THIS RELUCTANT PRIZE TO OUR MASTER!

IT SHALL BE DONE, ROBOT ALPHA!



PERHAPS THIS IS BEST--FOR ONLY IN THIS WAY COULD I GAIN ACCESS TO OUR FOE'S SANCTUARY SANCTORUM!

BUT--WHO IS DOMINUS?

WE HAVE CAPTURED THE FIRST OF THE ONE GROUP WHICH MIGHT ENDANGER OUR PLANS! SOON, WE SHALL ENSNARE THE OTHERS AS WELL!

THEN, THEY ARE STILL FREE! PERHAPS THEY WILL BE ABLE TO FATHOM LUCIFER'S MASTER PLAN--AND STOP HIM, WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME!



FOR, WHILE THE BREATH OF LIFE REMAINS IN ONE X-MAN, LUCIFER WILL NEVER BE FREE TO PERPETRATE NEW EVIL!

BUT, BELOW, IN CAVERNS MEASURELESS TO MAN, AN EXULTANT LUCIFER SEES THINGS QUITE DIFFERENTLY...

NOW, WITH MY MOST FORMIDABLE FOE A HELPLESS CAPTIVE, THERE REMAINS ONLY TO DISPOSE OF HIS MEDDLESOME TEEN-AGE ALLIES! THEN--THE VICTORY IS OURS!



BUT FIRST, I MUST HASTEN TO THE MAIN CHAMBER TO GREET MY INFLUXIBLE ENEMY--SO THAT I MAY FULLY RELISH MY LONG-AWAITED VICTORY!

WHO SAYS THIS ISN'T THE MARVEL AGE OF QUALITY QUOTATIONS?
--COLERIDGE-BUFF STAN.

AND, PRECISELY THIRTY SECONDS LATER, THE TWO DETERMINED ENEMIES ONCE AGAIN MEET, FACE TO FACE--AS THE FATE OF THE EARTH ITSELF HANGS PRECARIOUSLY IN THE BALANCE...

HERE, MASTER, IS THE EARTHLING YOU SENT US AFTER! DO YOU WISH US TO--DISPOSE OF HIM...FOREVER?

NO--FOR, I HAVE WAITED TOO LONG FOR THIS MOMENT TO COME--THE MOMENT WHEN HE WHO FOILED MY FIRST ATTEMPTS AT CONQUEST ON THIS PUNY PLANET NOW STANDS BEFORE ME IN ABJECT DEFEAT!

LOOK AROUND YOU, XAVIER! BEHOLD THE AWESOME, TOTALLY INDESTRUCTIBLE MACHINE KNOWN AS...DOMINUS! FOR, WITH THIS ULTRA-COMPLEX MECHANISM, I SHALL ENSLAVE YOUR ENTIRE WORLD!

DON'T BE TOO CERTAIN OF THAT! REMEMBER---THERE ARE OTHERS WHO KNOW OF YOUR INSANE PLAN--MY X-MEN WILL STOP YOU IN YOUR TRACKS!

WILL THEY? I THINK NOT! REGARD THE LARGE VISION-SCREEN ON MY LEFT--AND SEE HOW INEFFECTUAL YOUR VAUNTED X-MEN ARE AGAINST THE POWER OF...LUCIFER!

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE



MONSTER

S-I-Z-E MONSTERS

7 FEET TALL

In Authentic Colors With GLOW in the DARK EYES

ONLY \$1.00

TEN DAY FREE TRIAL

Just imagine your friends' shock when they walk into your room and see the "Monster" reaching out—bigger than life-Frankenstein, the original man-made monster, that creation of evil genius that terrorized the world. A giant 7 feet tall, his eyes glow eerily as his hand reaches out—as awful and sinister as the wildest nightmare. Yes—Frankenstein is 7 feet tall, in authentic colors on durable polyethylene, and so lifelike you'll probably find yourself talking to him. Won't you be surprised if he answers? Comes complete with eyes that glow even in the pitch dark for a special thrilling chill.

Boney the Skeleton. And then there is Boney—stark scary with nothing left but his bare bones. A 7 foot monster out of the grave—his bones white, his eyes staring—even glowing in the dark.

Money Back Guarantee.

Just send \$1.00 plus 25c to cover postage and handling for each monster you want. Your money back if not satisfactorily horrified.



Honor House Dept. 77M R80
Lynbrook N.Y. 11563

Rush me my 7 foot tall glow in the dark monsters Send me ☐ Frankenstein ☐ Boney the Skeleton

I enclose \$1 plus 25c for postage and handling for each. If I don't get shivers of delight, I can return my purchase within 10 days and you will refund the full purchase price.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

New York State Residents please add sales tax.



**Hey Fellow! Which Would You Rather Have . . .
More Prizes . . . or Extra Spending Money?**

IT'S SO EASY TO EARN
CASH & COIN BOTH

Sell GRIT

**"America's Greatest
Family Newspaper"**

**Many Boys Make \$1 to \$6 or More Weekly
and Win Many Neat Prizes Too**

**GRIT Will Help You Get Started in Your Own
Profitable Business**

You will be sent papers, supplies and selling help. GRIT will allow you credit on unsold copies until you know how many you can sell. As you will pay only for the papers you sell you cannot lose a thing by starting a GRIT business. Over 1,200,000 families read and enjoy GRIT every week.

You have so much to gain — cash profits — prizes and you'll receive valuable business training which will be helpful to you through the years to come. Join the more than 30,000 boys now selling GRIT in a few hours spare time each week.

Fill Out and Mail This Coupon Today to:
GRIT PUBLISHING CO., P.O. Box 17761

Papers Sent Only to Boys in Continental U. S.

GRIT PUBLISHING CO., Williamsport, Pa. 17761

I'd like to sell GRIT for prizes and paper.

Name _____

Are you a Boy? _____

Age _____

State _____

In Care of _____

Street and No. _____

R.F.D. _____

Post Office _____

State _____

Zip _____

Print Your
Last Name
Please Here

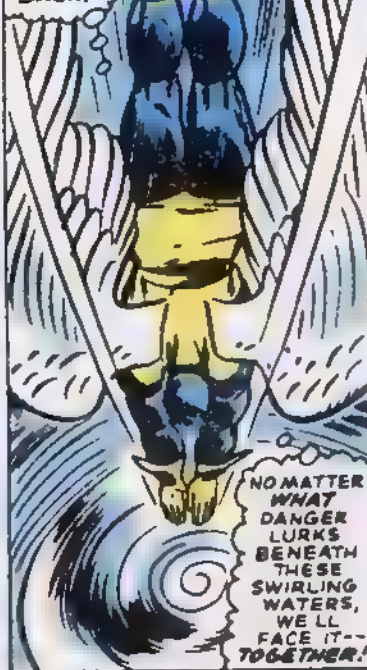
THEN, OBSERVING THE SCREEN INDICATED BY HIS GLOATING CAPTOR, THE PROFESSOR SEES...



I'M SAFE! LUCKILY, MY WINGS ENABLED ME TO BREAK THE WHIRLPOOL'S GRIP!

BUT-- WHAT OF MARVEL GIRL AND THE REST? I CAN'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO THEM-- THEY'RE STILL DOWN BELOW!

THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE CHOICE FOR AN X-MAN! I MUST GO BACK!



NO MATTER WHAT DANGER LURKS BENEATH THESE SWIRLING WATERS, WE'LL FACE IT-- TOGETHER!

A SINGLE, MIND-RENDING SECOND THAT SEEMS AN ETERNITY--AND THEN...



MADE IT! I'M UNDER THE WHIRLPOOL--IN A HUGE SUBTERRANEAN CAVERN! FROM THE LOOKS OF ALL THESE PIPES, THIS MUST BE LUCIFER'S HEADQUARTERS!

AND--THERE'S MARVEL GIRL AND CYCLOPS!

MURRAY, ANGEL! I--CAN'T HOLD ON--MUCH LONGER!

THERE YOU ARE--A LITTLE DAMP, BUT STILL INTACT! BUT, WHAT ABOUT ICEMAN AND THE BEAST?



THEY MUST'VE COME UP ELSEWHERE IN THIS CAVE! WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM!

WAIT A MINUTE, BOTH OF YOU!

THERE'S SOME SORT OF OPENING RIGHT OVER THERE!

YEAH, I SEE IT, TOO! COULD IT BE THAT OUR MISSING BUDDIES GOT THERE AHEAD OF US? IT'S WORTH A LOOK--SEE, ANYWAY!



C'MON, CYKE--I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT!

I ONLY PRAY THAT NOTHING HAS HAPPENED TO THEM!

IF THEY'VE BEEN HARMED, JEAN, THERE'S NO POWER OF EARTH THAT WILL PROTECT LUCIFER FROM US!

HOWEVER, AS THE GRIM TRIO SET FOOT UPON THE UNDERGROUND LANDING...

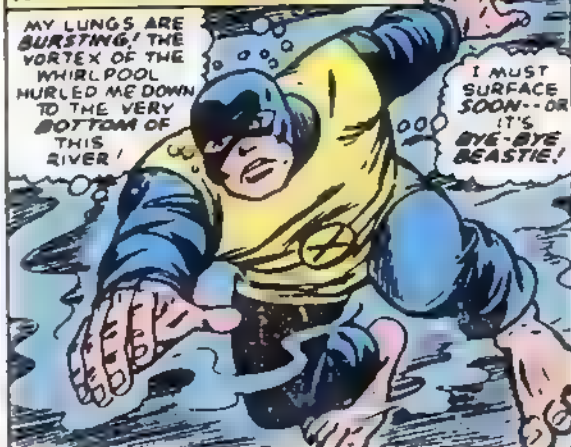


IT'S A TRAP! SOME SORT OF TRANSPARENT CAGE IS CLOSING ABOUT US!

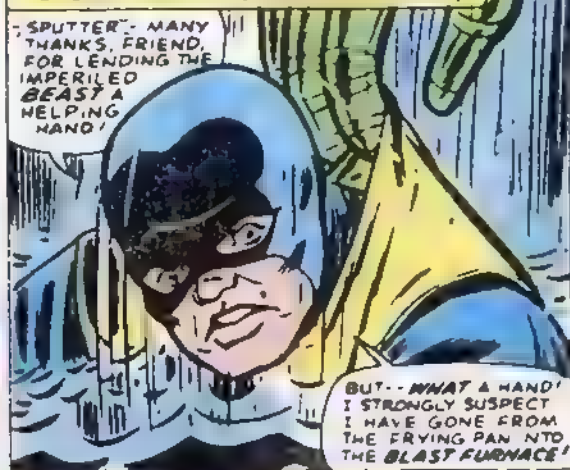
QUICK, MARVEL GIRL! USE YOUR TELEKINETIC POWER TO FORCE THE WALLS BACK!

I--CAN'T! THE FORCE BEHIND THEM IS TOO GREAT! WE'RE CAUGHT!

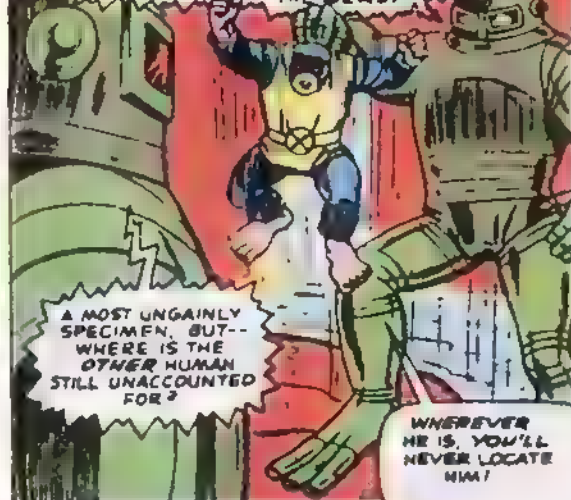
THEN, ABRUPTLY, OUR SCENE SWITCHES TO WHERE THE BULKY HANK MCCOY PLOWS DESPERATELY THRU THE MURKY WATERS...



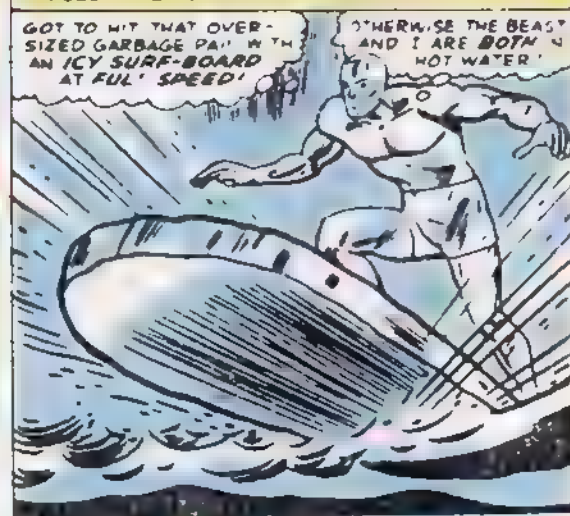
A MOMENT LATER THE ANTHROPOID X-MAN'S URGENT WISH IS GRANTED OR IS IT?



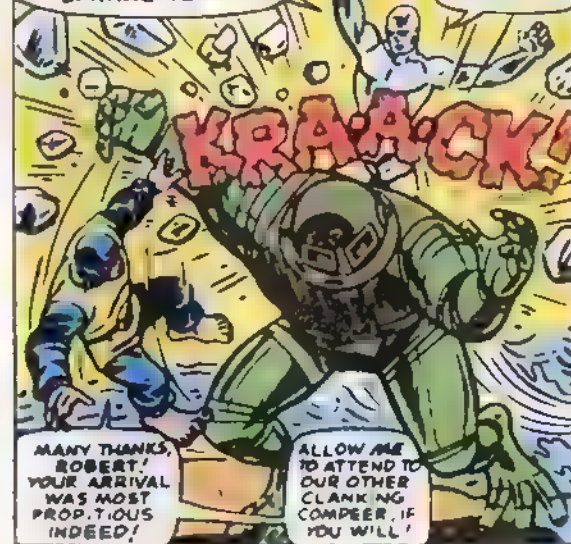
HERE IS ONE OF THE REMAINING MUTANTS, ROBOT GAMMA--THE ONE KNOWN AS THE BEAST!



AND, EVEN AS HANK STRUGGLES VAINLY TO FREE HIMSELF THE FIFTH X-MAN ENTERS THE FRAY

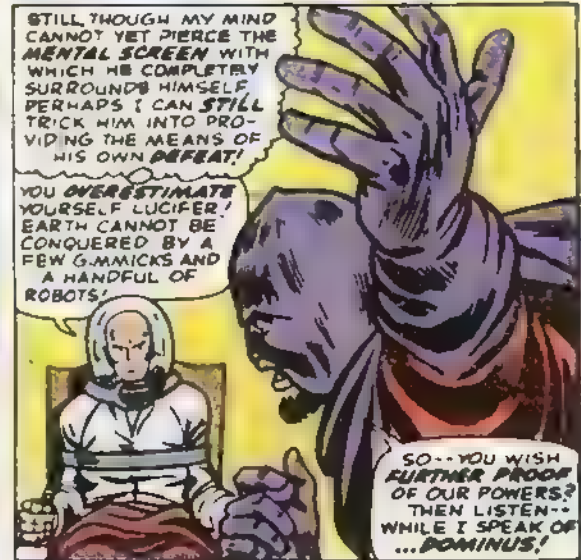
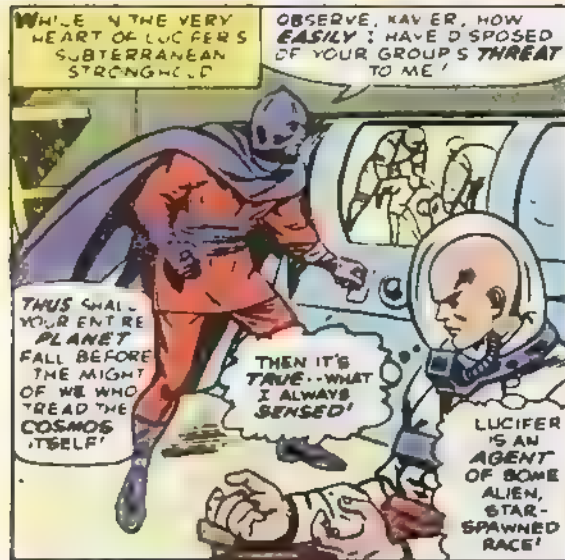
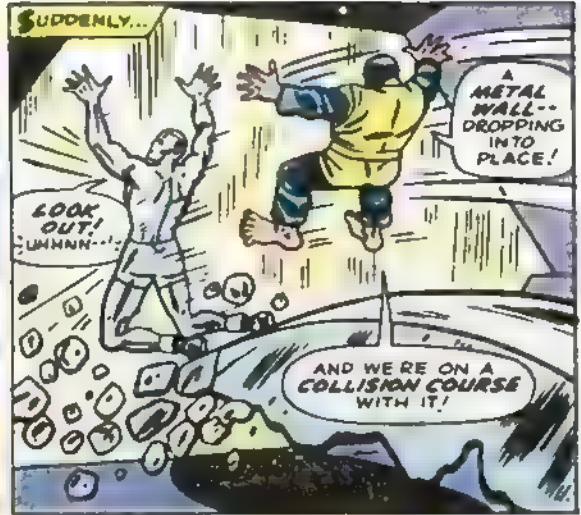
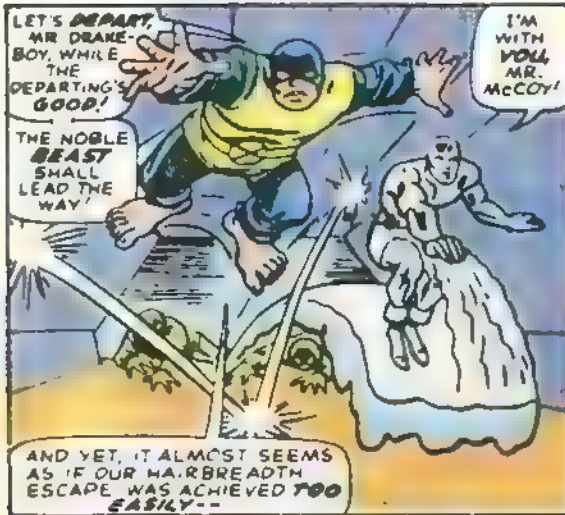


I DID IT! THE IMPACT SENT THE ROBOT SPRAWLING!

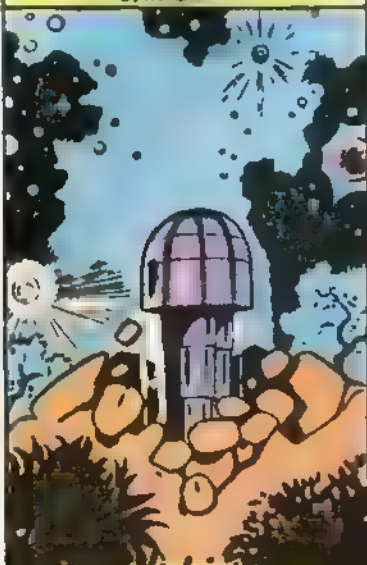


THE BIGGER THEY ARE THE HARDER THEY FALL IF YOU'LL FORGIVE THE CAPRICIOUS CLICHE!



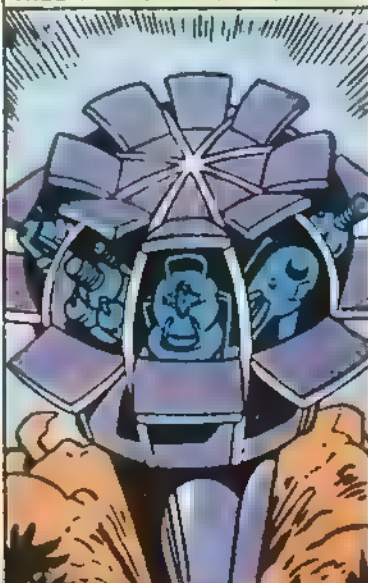


"AND, WHILE YOUR EARTH WAS STILL A MASS OF FLOATING GASES, WE BEGAN TO EXTEND SWAY TO NEARBY WORLDS. ALWAYS THE PATTERN IS THE SAME."



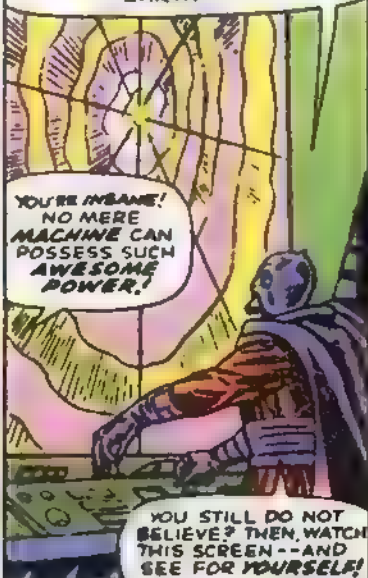
"WE ESTABLISH OUR HEAD-QUARTERS IN SECRET ON THE UNSUSPECTING PLANET, AND WHEN THE TIME IS RIPE--WE STRIKE!"

"SOON, YOUR WORLD--LIKE SO MANY BEFORE IT-- SHALL BE BLANKETED BY RAYS DESIGNED TO TAKE AWAY THE **INDEPENDENT WILL** OF EVERYONE ON EARTH!"



IT WAS FOR THIS EXPRESS PURPOSE THAT THE IRRESISTIBLE MACHINE WHICH WE CALL **DOMINUS**--AS WELL AS THE INDISPENSABLE ROBOTS WHICH ALONE CAN **OPERATE** IT--WERE TELEPORTED TO EARTH THRU BEAMS OF IONIC LIGHT!

EVEN NOW, THE ROBOTS MAKE THE FINAL PREPARATIONS. SOON, YOU WILL WITNESS THE **END OF MANKIND'S RULE ON EARTH!**



YOU'RE INSANE! NO MERE MACHINE CAN POSSESS SUCH AWESOME POWER!

YOU STILL DO NOT BELIEVE? THEN WATCH THIS SCREEN--AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

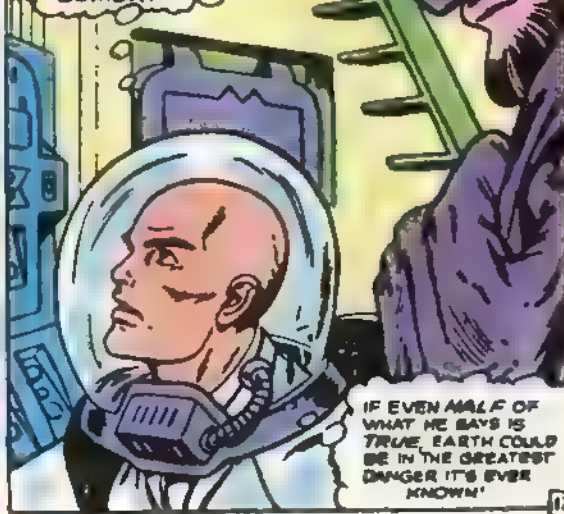
"BEHOLD THE SCENE OF OUR LAST CONQUEST--A PLANET OF THE STAR **SARINUS**, ONCE IT BOASTED A GREAT AND ADVANCED CIVILIZATION--NOW ITS INHABITANTS SERVE US AS MERE **AUTOMATONS**!"



AND SO, WITH THAT ONCE-MIGHTY RACE NOW REDUCED TO SERVILE SLAVERY, **DOMINUS** HAS BEEN SENT HERE! SOON, YOUR PUNY SPHERE SHALL SHARE THE FATE OF COUNTLESS WORLDS BEFORE IT!

THUS IT SHALL **EVER** BE! FOR, IT IS OUR DESTINY TO **COMMAND!**

SO THIS IS THE MAD PLAN OF CONQUEST BEGUN A **DECADE** AGO--AND WHICH I HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN I WAS DESTINED TO **COMBAT!**



IF EVEN HALF OF WHAT HE SAYS IS TRUE, EARTH COULD BE IN THE GREATEST DANGER IT'S EVER KNOWN!

WHILE, ELSEWHERE IN THE VAST UNDERGROUND COMPLEX...

IT'S NO USE--I CAN'T BREAK FREE! WHAT ABOUT YOU, SCOTT?

NEGATIVE! LOOKS AS IF LUCIFER HAS US RIGHT WHERE HE WANTS US!

MY WINGS ARE USELESS IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS-- BUT I MUST KEEP TRYING!

IF ONLY WE COULD RE-ESTABLISH MENTAL CONTACT WITH PROFESSOR XAVIER!

CYCLOPS, WHAT OF ICEMAN AND THE BEAST? WE HAVEN'T SEEN THEM SINCE WE WERE SEPARATED BY THAT MAN-MADE WHIRLPOOL!

WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THEY ARE STILL FREE--AND THAT SOMEHOW THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SMASH LUCIFER'S PLAN--WHATEVER IT MAY BE!

WAIT! SOMEONE'S APPROACHING--FAST!

IT'S BOBBY--AND HANK! BUT THEY'VE BEEN CAPTURED BY GIANT ROBOTS! WHAT ON EARTH--?

PUT THESE MORTALS INTO THE COSMIC-CRYSTALLINE CUBE WITH THE OTHERS!

HEAR THAT? MAYBE WE'LL GET OUR CHANCE YET!

CAREFUL, ANGEL! WAIT UNTIL THEY OPEN ONE SIDE OF OUR PRISON, THEN--

BUT BEFORE THE X-MEN'S DEPUTY LEADER CAN FINISH

UNNNN! WE'RE BEING HURLED BACKWARDS!

IT'S SOME SORT OF INVISIBLE FORCE--ACTIVATED AUTOMATICALLY AS THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE CUBE OPENS!

WE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! THEY'RE ONLY TOYING WITH US!

NOW TO--HOLD! WE ARE RECEIVING A MENTAL CALL FROM LUCIFER! HE DEMANDS OUR PRESENCE AT ONCE!

WE SHALL DEAL WITH THESE LATER!

THEY'RE TREATING US AS IF WE WERE MERE CAGED ANIMALS--TO BE DEALT WITH AT THEIR LEISURE!

PERHAPS THAT'S ALL WE ARE--TO THEM!

I ONLY HOPE THAT THE BEAST AND ICEMAN ARE ALL RIGHT! PERHAPS TOGETHER WE CAN MANAGE TO ESCAPE!

THEY SEEM TO BE UNHURT--ONLY DAZED! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU TWO?

I'M NOT SURE, BUT I FEEL LIKE THE LINCOLN TUNNEL COLLAPSED ON ME!

MY SENSATIONS ARE PRECISELY, MY COLLOQUIAL COLLEAGUE!

LOOK ALIVE, X-MEN! IT WOULD APPEAR WE'RE ABOUT TO GO ON A LITTLE TRIP!

THEN, AS A THIRD GARGANTUAN METAL FORM APPEARS

I WAS SENT TO ESCORT THE PRISONERS TO A NEW LOCATION, WHILE YOU REPORT TO LUCIFER!

EXCELLENT, ROBOT EPSILON! BUT HURRY-- FOR THE HOUR OF ATTACK GROWS NEAR!

OUR CAGE IS STARTING TO MOVE!

SOUNDS AS IF WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME LEFT-- WE MUST DO SOMETHING!

JEANIE, GIRL, THE BEGINNINGS OF A PLAN ARE TAKING COBBLE SHAPE IN MY CALCULATING CRANIUM!

COULD YOU PROJECT A MINISULE AMOUNT OF TELEKINETIC ENERGY THRU OUR GLASS CAGE?

I THINK I SEE WHAT YOU HAVE IN MIND, NANK! I'LL... TRY!

ONE OF THE FIRST ROBOTS FLIPPED THAT TINY LEVER IN ORDER TO OPEN THE FRONT OF THIS CAGE!

PERHAPS--AS WE PASS BY IT-- I CAN DO THE SAME!

KLIK!

YOU DID IT, MARVEL GIRL!

AND, AS THE FRONT OF THE TRANSPARENT PRISON SILENTLY LOWERS...

I THINK I'VE LOCATED A WEAK POINT ON THE ROBOT'S BACK!

IF I'M WRONG-- WE'RE DOOMED!

TAPO!

GOOD OLD CYCLOPS-- ALWAYS THE VERY SOUL OF OPTIMISM!

YOU GOT HIM, SCOTT-- BUT WILL YOUR BLAST STOP HIM?

THE NEXT MOMENT, THE HIGH-FLYING ANGEL GETS HIS ANSWER AS THE MONSTROUS CREATURE TOPPLES LIFELESSLY TO THE FLOOR

HE'S DOWN FOR THE COUNT! YOU MUST HAVE SHORT-CIRCUITED HIM!

THIS IS NO TIME TO PAT OURSELVES ON THE BACK! WHO KNOWS HOW MANY MORE OF THESE THINGS ARE LURKING ABOUT?

ONE THING'S FOR SURE, CYKE-- A CHEERFUL CHARLIE YOU'RE NOT!

LISTEN! WE SEEM TO HAVE SOME SORT OF ALARM!

JUST OUR LUCK! KNOCKING OUT THAT TIN-CAN TERROR MUST'VE DONE IT!

YOU'RE RIGHT-- AND I'VE A HUNCH THE REST OF THEM WON'T GIVE ME SUCH A CLEAN SNIP AT THEM!

WHATEVER THE REASON-- WE'RE IN FOR IT NOW!

FEEL!

LET'S GO! THE BOUNCING BEAST SHALL LEAD THE WAY!

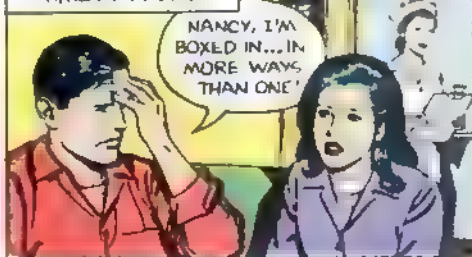
UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S JUST ONE WAY WE CAN GO-- FORWARD, RIGHT INTO LUCIFER'S OWN HEAD-QUARTERS!

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE

OUT COLD!



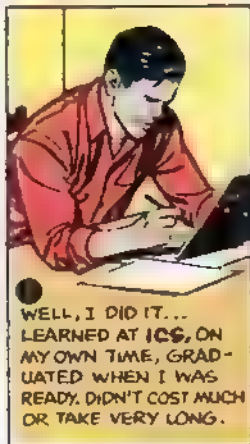
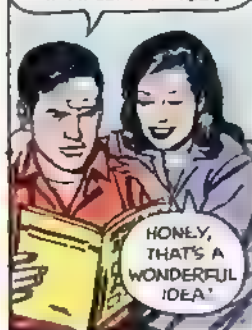
1 BUT WHEN I WOKE UP IN THE INFIRMARY I BEGAN TO SEE THE LIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE



2 THERE'S NO FUTURE FOR ME IN THAT JOB... AND THERE WON'T BE ANY FUTURE UNTIL I GET MY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA! I'M STILL OUT COLD!



3 NANCY, I'M GOING TO FILL OUT THE COUPON IN THIS MAGAZINE AND FIND OUT ABOUT GETTING MY DIPLOMA AT ICS!



4 AND I GOT THE DIPLOMA BUSINESS-MEN RESPECT... ONE FROM ICS!



5 THAT ICS DIPLOMA GOT ME THIS JOB IN THE OFFICE, THE PAY IS TWICE AS GOOD, AND THE FUTURE TEN TIMES AS BRIGHT!



6 YOU KNOW THEY SAY A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA IS WORTH \$80,000 OVER A LIFETIME. AND IT'S GREAT TO HAVE EVERY BODY'S RESPECT! ICS OPENED MY EYES!



ICS International Correspondence Schools Division of Intert

ICS, Scranton Pa 18510
 Phone (717) 344-1111
 Telex 154444 ICS
 Cable 154444 ICS

MAIL TO ICS, SCRANTON, PENNA. 18510

14-63 G

Without cost or obligation, send me "HOW TO SUCCEED" and the coupon to be mailed along with the first of my orders. I have marked X (plus sample boxes), (Please list all orders)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL COURSES | <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL SECRETARIAL | <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL SUBJECTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COLLEGE PREPARATORY | <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS | <input type="checkbox"/> PREP FOR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY EXAM |

ICS also offers a full schedule of vocational courses for men and women in all major fields, including the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOTIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS	<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRONICS	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTING	<input type="checkbox"/> REFRIGERATION
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> RADIO-TV	<input type="checkbox"/> SECRETARIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR CONDITIONING
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING TRADES	<input type="checkbox"/> AIRCRAFT MECHANICS	<input type="checkbox"/> ART WRITING	<input type="checkbox"/> CHEMISTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> DRAFTING
				<input type="checkbox"/> MACHINE SHOP

☐ Other—Specify your field of interest: _____

Name _____ Age _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Working Hours _____ A.M. to _____ P.M.

Occupation _____ Employed by _____

Approved for financing for tuition refund: a recognized member National Home Study Council

Easy pay as you learn plan. Terms or rules in separate S.C.S. 4-10-1-1

MR. AMERICA-MR. UNIVERSE

SECRET MUSCLE- BUILDING "TOOLS"

TO "CARVE" YOUR BODY
INTO MUSCULAR SHAPE

JOE WEIDER Dept 83-91P3

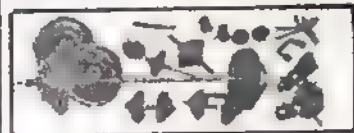
"Trainer of the Champions"
531-32nd St.
Union City, N.J. 07007



GERMAN IRON HORSESHOE

Add 2" of sinews to your arms the way the old time strongmen did... and as Chuck Sipes, Mr. Universe has done. A few minutes daily use makes your arms swell with fierce new strength and size. Also develops your chest and shoulders all at the same time! Chromed-steel construction with thick rubber handles for easy gripping. Built for lifetime use.

Includes 2 Free courses.....\$9.95*



120 LBS. "BIG 16" BARBELL SET

Now pack muscle in your body wherever you want it most—use all the "Mr. A" 16 lb. barbell set. Use the barbell for squats, power, the dumbbells for biceps, triceps, and swingbell for waist line perfection. Kettlebells for yardwork, shoulders, iron boots for jet-powered legs. Headstrap for wrestling, head neck.

Complete with the exclusive Mr. Universe barbell courses.....\$29.50*



SUPER-PRO "101"

The Liquid Meal-In-A-Can for active people.

SUPER-PRO "101" is a superior muscle-building product used by every champion bodybuilder. It's a complete protein. One can equals the protein of a large steak dinner. Easy to digest—rushes your muscles for gain! In 3 tasty flavors: vanilla, chocolate, eggnog (indicate your choice).

17 can pack.....\$9.95*



"007" POWER TWISTER

Like Mr. America, Dave Draper, you can twist for 10 minutes daily with this exciting new exercise! Packs power and muscle into your arms—adds inches to your chest—builds rippling back muscles—thickens and strengthens your wrists for sports or work. Fun to use. Needs no adjusting or setting—twist it instantly—as it comes out of the box!

Complete with illustrated instructions.....\$9.95*



KARATE HAND KRUSHER

Puts fearome, "octopus"-gripping power into your hands and fingers. New—specially imported from the Karate Masters of Japan. Use it 5-minutes daily and feel new strength and deadly power surge into your hands instantly! Develops a powerful grip for all sports! Builds "Mr. Universe" wrists and forearms. Sturdy but lightweight—take it with you ANYWHERE!

Order now at.....\$9.95*



TROJAN "BIG 7" CABLE SET

A gym you can carry in your suitcase or traveling bag! Easy, enjoyable way to exercise for a more complete development of your arms, chest and back. Used by champion athlete, and bodybuilders. Each set contains: 5 chromed Swedish steel cables with handles, 2 barbell combination attachments, rowing machine attachment; foot stirrups hand grips.

Complete with Free \$5 course.....\$13.95*



LARRY SCOTT'S SECRET MUSCLE-BUILDING COURSES—ONLY 98c EACH

King of the bodybuilders Larry Scott reveals all his muscle-building secrets in these 7 great courses:

1. Developing That V-Man Taper.....98c
2. How I Built My "Cannonball" Deltoids.....98c
3. Building a Mr. America Chest.....98c
4. Herculean Thighs the Mr. Universe Way.....98c
5. How I Built My 20-Inch Arms.....98c
6. Molding the Mr. America Body.....98c
7. Larry Scott Photo Album.....98c

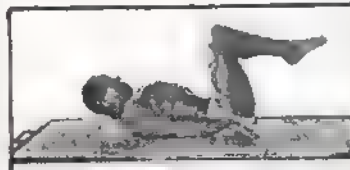
SPECIAL LIMITED OFFER! Get all 7 courses for—\$5



ATHLETIC IRON BOOTS

Used by Frank Zane, "Mr. Eastern America" to strengthen and fill out his legs with solid muscle. Build your legs or trim them down if they're too "fleshy." Knock inches of unsightly fat off your mid section, hips, waist. Strap them on like roller skates—get results in only a few minutes daily use. Safe, easy-to-use ideal for home, apartment use.

Complete with Free 125-page course.....\$6.95*



MULTI-PURPOSE GYM MAT

Saves your feet, knees, back and head when doing standing, kneeling and lying down exercises. Great for wrestling, and gymnastics and hand balancing. Helps prevent scratches, bruises and minor injuries. Made of soft, lightweight but durable material (poly foam filled). Measures 41" x 72". Folds into easy, compact size. Wipes clean with a damp cloth. Use as beach mat, too.

Weights only 5 lbs.....\$9.95*



CRASH-WEIGHT FORMULA #7 PLAN

"Drink On-Up-To-A-Pound-A-Day" — the pleasant natural way! One can mixes instantly into a quart of milk for a super-packed delicious drink with 1800 easy to digest calories in 2 delicious flavors: chocolate or vanilla (indicate your choice). Includes Free 48 page weight-gaining course.

7-Day Supply.....\$6.50*
14-Day Supply.....\$12.98*

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE MAIL COUPON NOW!

JOE WEIDER Dept. 83-91P3
531-32nd St.,
Union City, N.J. 07007

Item	Price

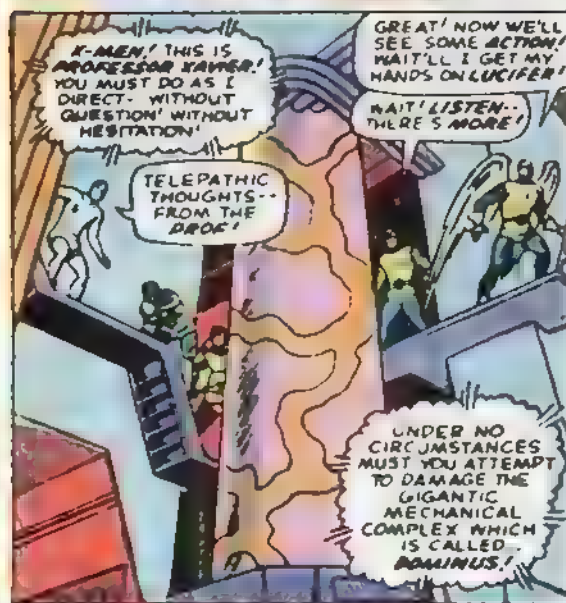
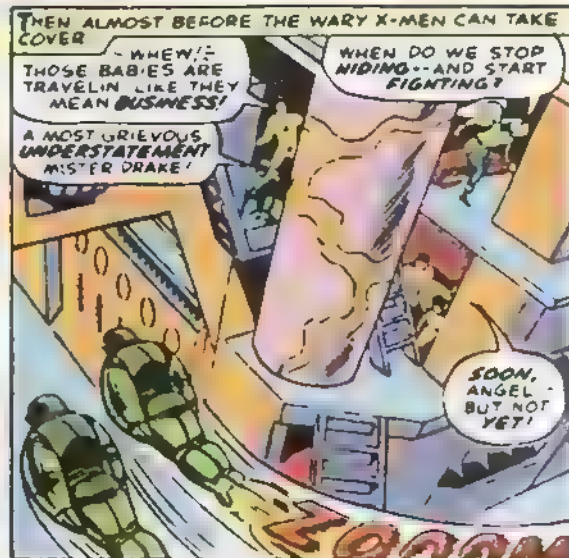
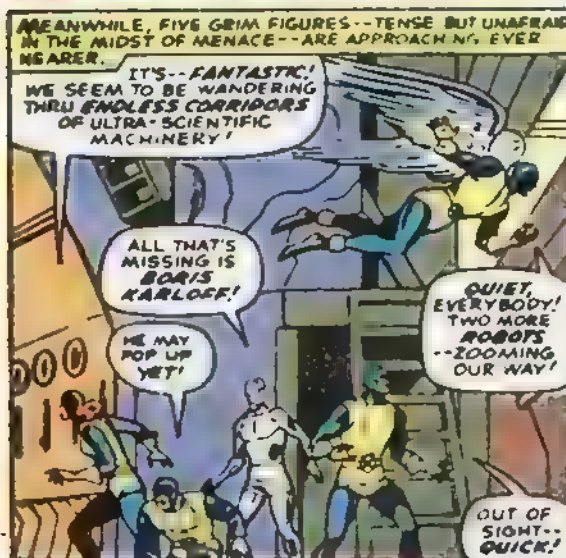
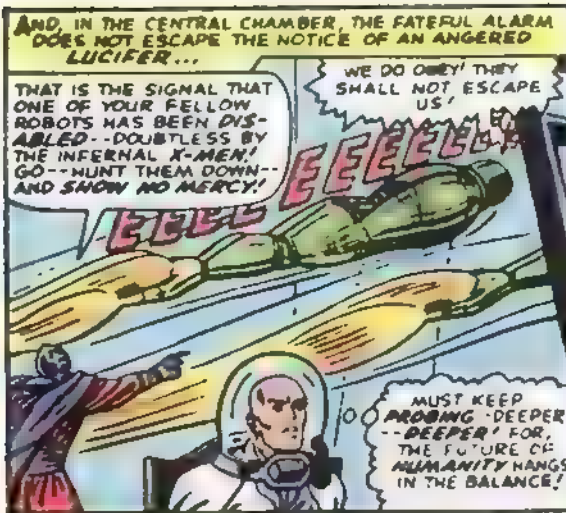
Send Check or M. O. TOTAL

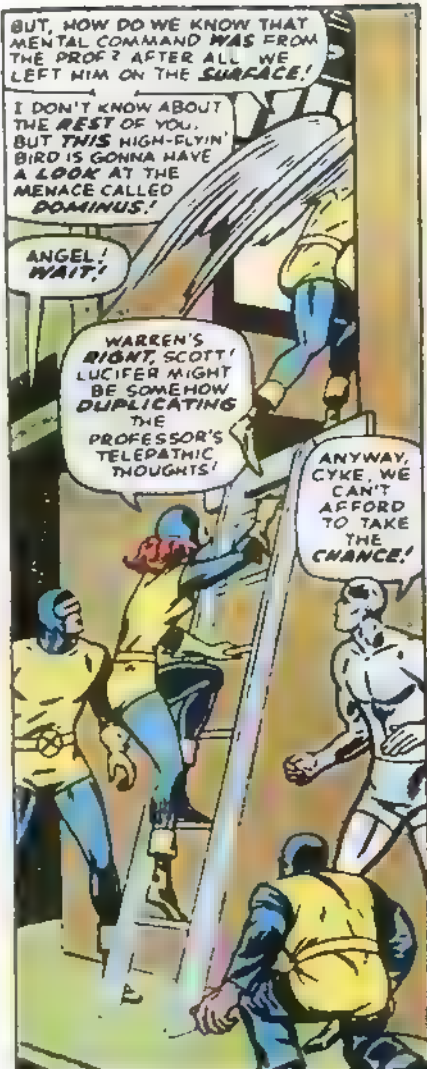
Name.....

Address.....

City..... State..... Zip.....

(Indicate your choice of flavors for Crash-Weight or Super-Pro "101")
* Prices do not include snail shipping and postal charges.





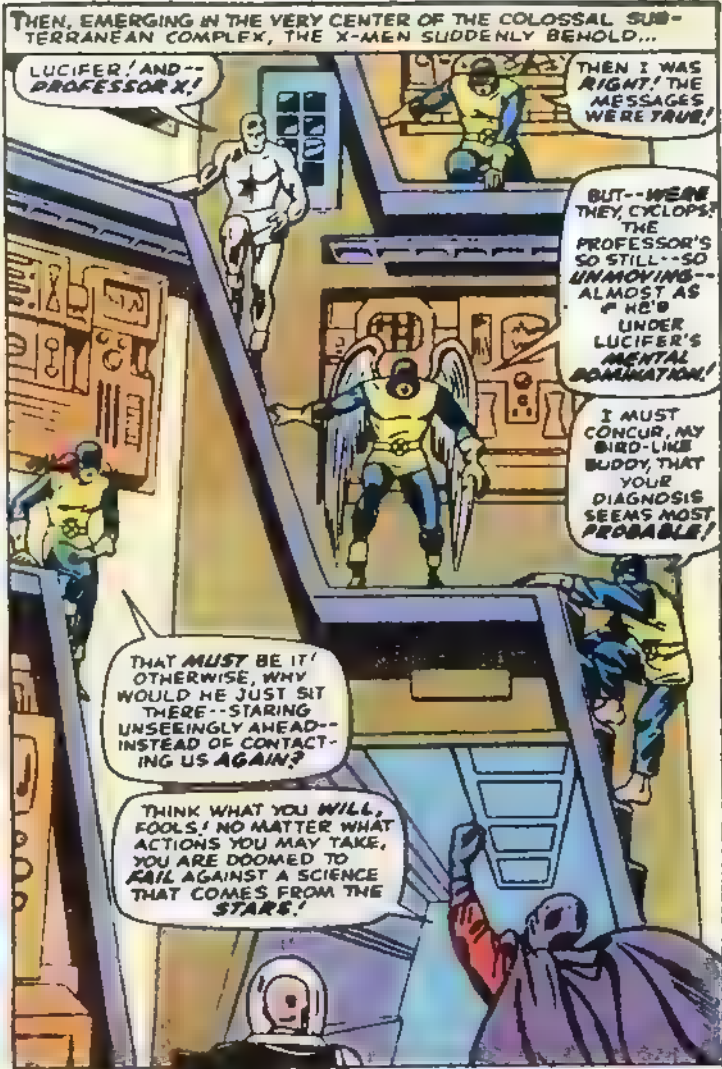
BUT, HOW DO WE KNOW THAT MENTAL COMMAND WAS FROM THE PROF? AFTER ALL WE LEFT HIM ON THE SURFACE!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE REST OF YOU, BUT THIS HIGH-FLYING BIRD IS GONNA HAVE A LOOK AT THE MENACE CALLED DOMINUS!

ANGEL! WAIT!

WARREN'S RIGHT, SCOTT! LUCIFER MIGHT BE SOMEHOW DUPLICATING THE PROFESSOR'S TELEPATHIC THOUGHTS!

ANYWAY, CYKE, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE THE CHANCE!



THEN, EMERGING IN THE VERY CENTER OF THE COLOSSAL SUB-TERRANEAN COMPLEX, THE X-MEN SUDDENLY BEHOLD...

LUCIFER! AND-- PROFESSOR X!

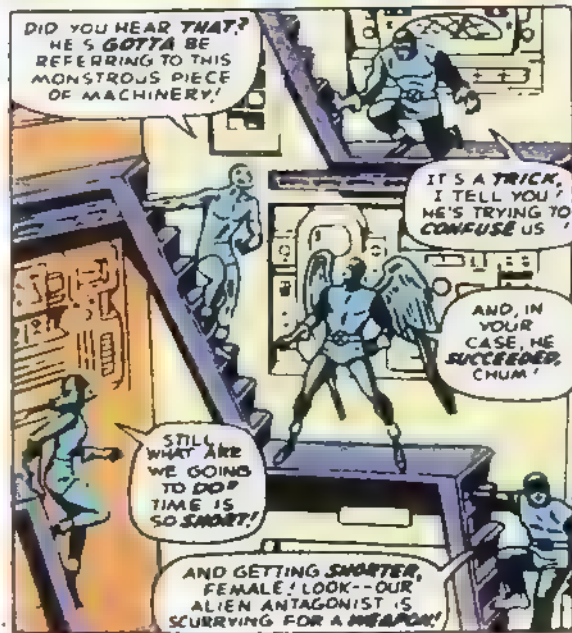
THEN I WAS RIGHT! THE MESSAGES WERE TRUE!

BUT--WERE THEY CYCLOPS? THE PROFESSOR'S SO STILL--SO UNMOVING--ALMOST AS IF HE'S UNDER LUCIFER'S MENTAL DOMINATION!

I MUST CONCUR, MY BIRD-LIKE BUDDY, THAT YOUR DIAGNOSIS SEEMS MOST PROBABLE!

THAT MUST BE IT! OTHERWISE, WHY WOULD HE JUST SIT THERE--STARING UNSEEINGLY AHEAD--INSTEAD OF CONTACTING US AGAIN?

THINK WHAT YOU WILL, FOOLS! NO MATTER WHAT ACTIONS YOU MAY TAKE, YOU ARE DOOMED TO FAIL AGAINST A SCIENCE THAT COMES FROM THE STARS!



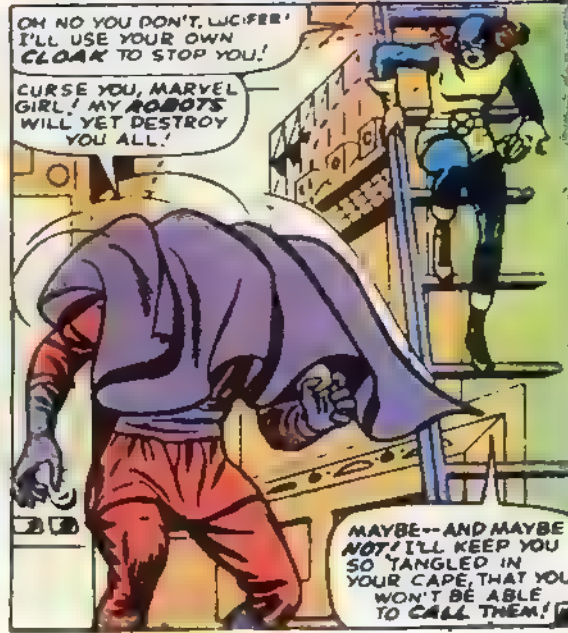
DID YOU HEAR THAT? HE'S GOTTA BE REFERRING TO THIS MONSTROUS PIECE OF MACHINERY!

IT'S A TRICK, I TELL YOU! HE'S TRYING TO CONFUSE US!

AND, IN YOUR CASE, HE SUCCEEDED, CHUM!

STILL, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? TIME IS SO SHORT!

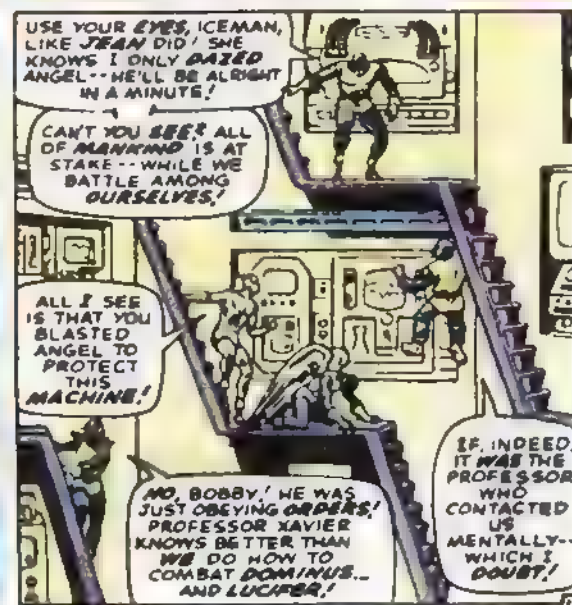
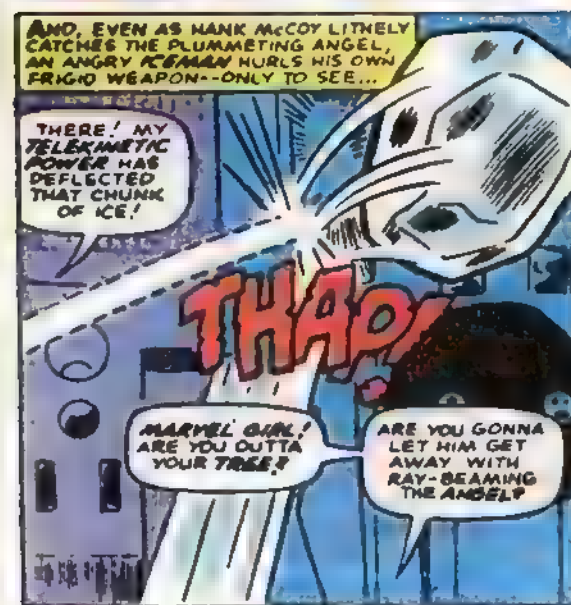
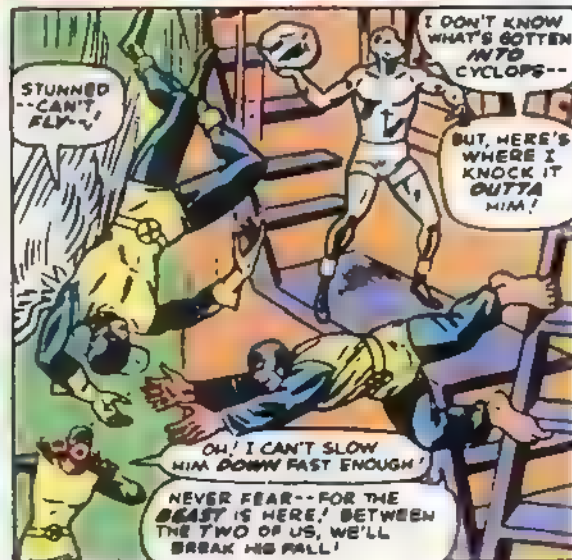
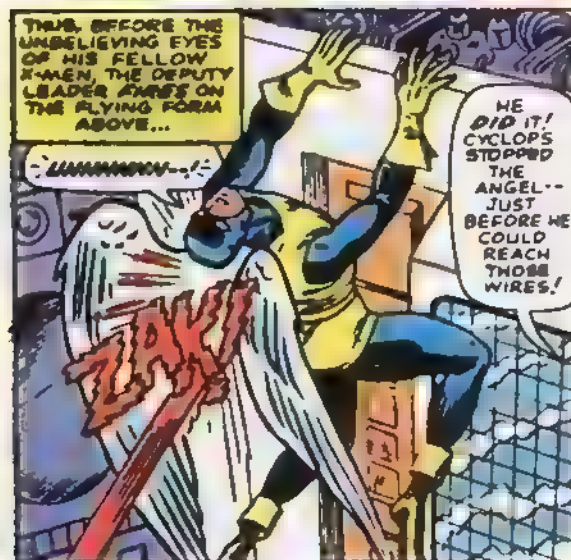
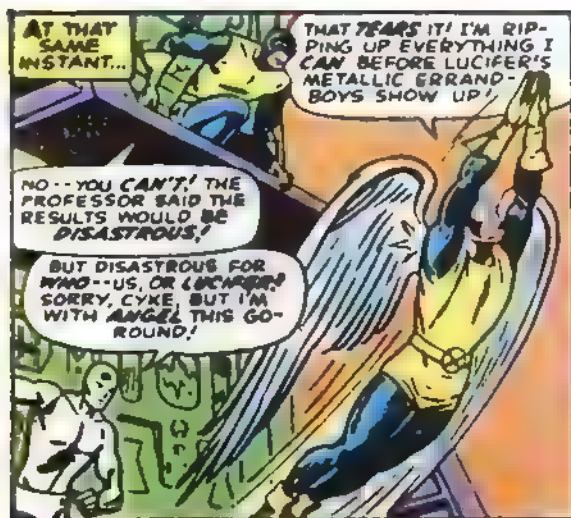
AND GETTING SHORTER, FEMALE! LOOK--OUR ALIEN ANTAGONIST IS SCURRYING FOR A WEAPON!

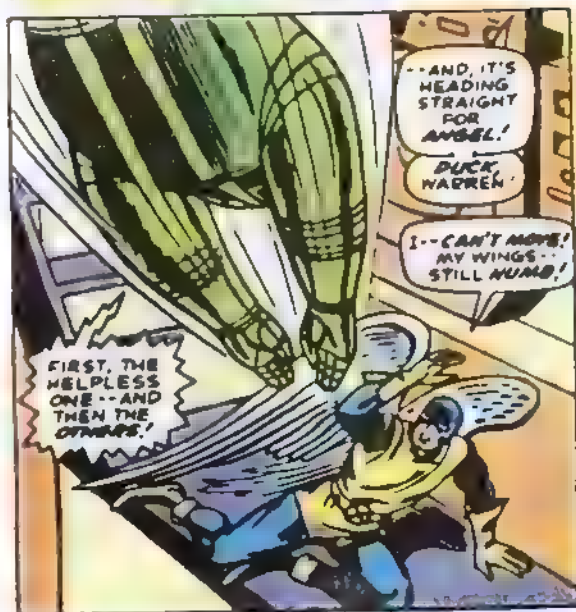
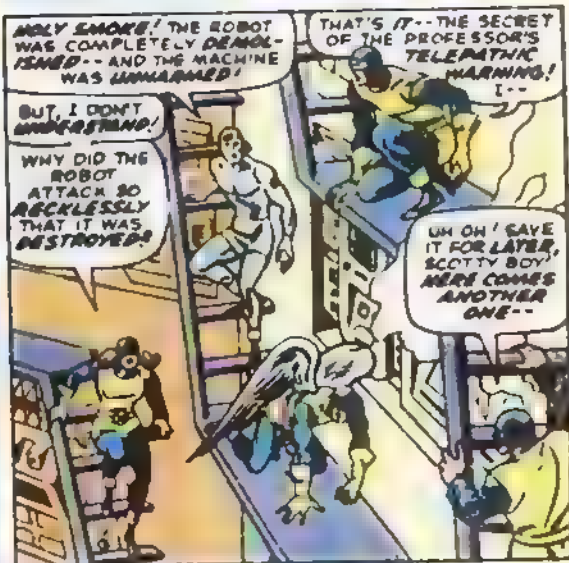
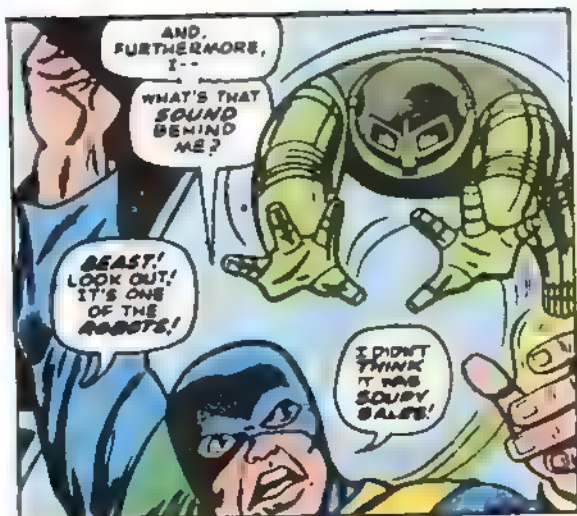


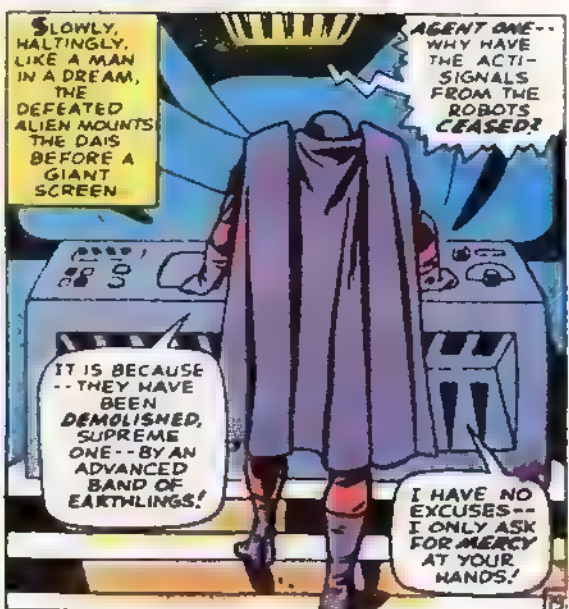
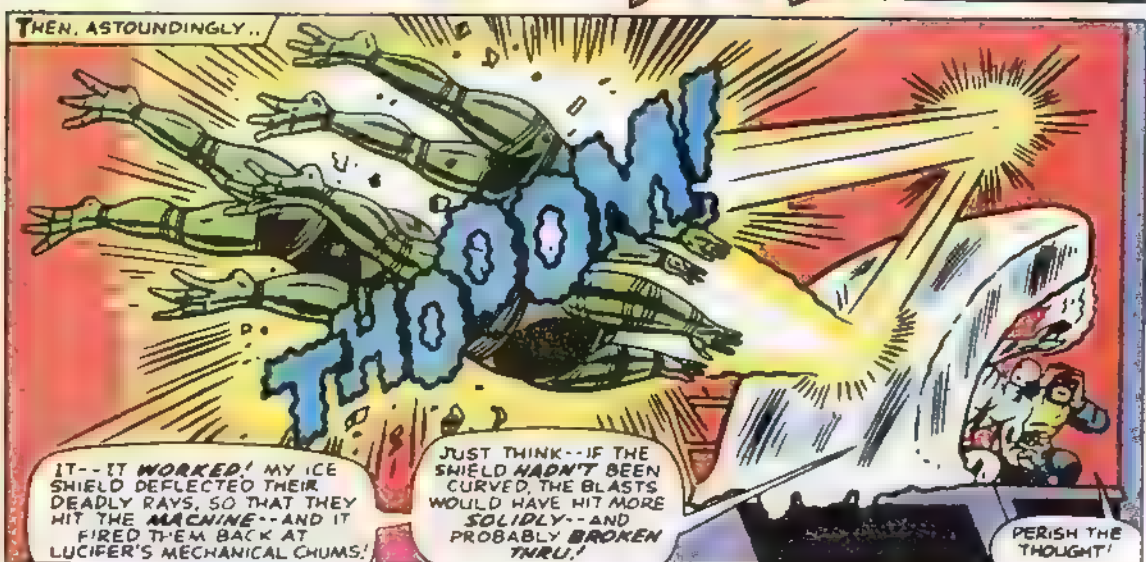
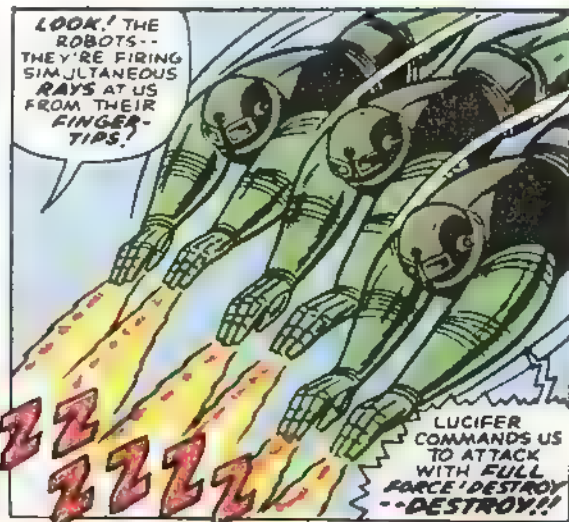
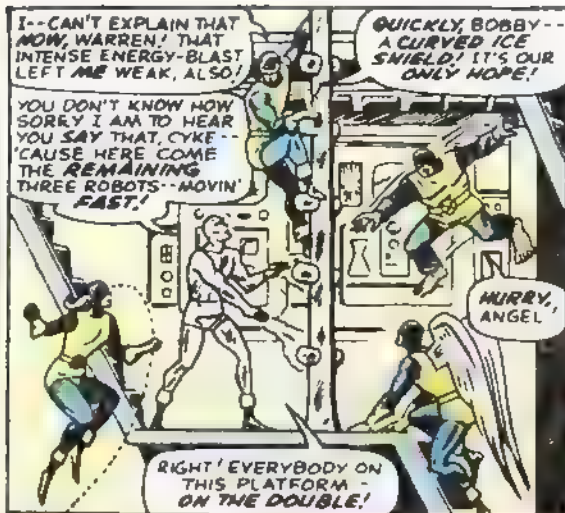
OH NO YOU DON'T, LUCIFER! I'LL USE YOUR OWN CLOAK TO STOP YOU!

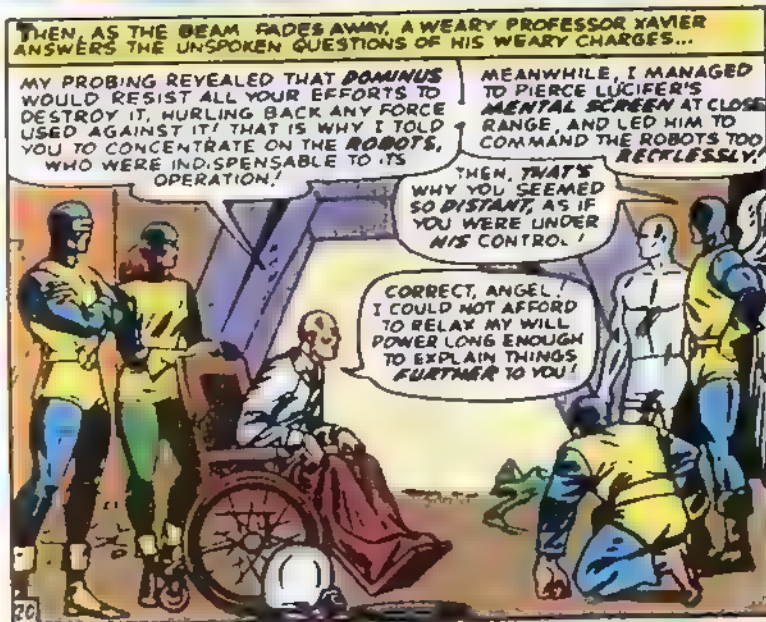
CURSE YOU, MARVEL GIRL! MY ROBOTS WILL YET DESTROY YOU ALL!

MAYBE--AND MAYBE NOT! I'LL KEEP YOU SO TANGLED IN YOUR CAPE, THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CALL THEM!









POLARIS NUCLEAR SUB

OVER 7 FEET LONG

BIG ENOUGH
FOR 2 KIDS

\$698

FEATURES

- Over 7 feet long
- 1/2 inch thick
- Features that
- No water tight fire
- Res. 2000 lbs
- Strong large doors
- 1/2 inch thick
- 1/2 inch thick

The Polaris Nuclear Sub is a unique and exciting toy for kids. It is over 7 feet long and 1/2 inch thick. It features a large door and a strong, large door. It is made of 1/2 inch thick material and is strong enough to hold 2000 lbs. It is a great toy for kids who love to play with water. It is a great toy for kids who love to play with water. It is a great toy for kids who love to play with water.

10 DAY FREE TRIAL

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____
ZIP _____



THESE **3 BIG DRAFTING KITS***
GIVEN TO YOU!

APPROVED FOR VETERANS

Coast-to-Coast Shortage of Trained Draftsmen
Opens Thousands Big Salary Jobs for Beginners!

Now you can get a head start on your career in drafting. The North American School of Drafting offers a unique and exciting opportunity for veterans and their families. You can learn the skills and techniques of drafting from the experts. You can get a head start on your career in drafting. You can get a head start on your career in drafting.

YOU NEED NO DRAWING SKILL NO TECHNICAL ABILITY

When you train at home with NASD for a HIGH PAY JOB IN DRAFTING!

when you train at home with NASD for a

HIGH PAY JOB IN DRAFTING!

SEND US 1000 Words

By _____
I am interested in your program and would like to receive more information.

Big Promotion!

Now you can get a head start on your career in drafting. The North American School of Drafting offers a unique and exciting opportunity for veterans and their families. You can learn the skills and techniques of drafting from the experts. You can get a head start on your career in drafting. You can get a head start on your career in drafting.

RUSH COUPON FOR FREE KIT...

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____
ZIP _____

North American School of Drafting, Dept. 100
4010 E. 1st Ave., Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99503
TELEPHONE: (907) 561-1111
FAX: (907) 561-1112

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____
ZIP _____

X-MEN! THE MOST UNUSUAL FIGHTING TEAM OF ALL TIME!

"THE PLAGUE OF THE LOCUST!"

I HOPE YOU WON'T MIND, PROFESSOR, IF I BORROW THESE VOLUMES ON TELEKINETIC RESEARCH! WITH THEM, I CAN CONTINUE TO STUDY WAYS TO UTILIZE MY MUTANT POWER, EVEN WHEN I'M... GONE!

I'LL RETURN THEM TO YOU... AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

THE SCHOOL WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT MARVEL GIRL, WILL IT SCOTT?

NO, BOBBY, I... GUESS NOT!

AND, NEITHER WILL I... EVER!

FOR MONTHS, I VE WANTED JEAN TO RETURN MY AFFECTION FOR HER! AND NOW, JUST WHEN I THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE, I MAY HAVE LOST HER... FOR GOOD!

YOU MAY KEEP THEM, JEAN... WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS! CONSIDER THEM A PARTING GIFT FROM... THE X-MEN!

SHAKESPEARE EXPOSTULATED THAT PARTING IS SWEET SORROW... I WONDER IF PERCHANCE THE BARD MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MUTANT!

JUST IN CASE THIS EMOTION-DRENCHED SCENE LEAVES ANY MIXED-UP MARVELITE'S FEELING AS IF THEY'VE MISSED SOMETHING, ALLOW US TO QUICKLY FILL YOU IN. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR LAST EPIC BATTLE WITH THE MALEVOLENT MAGGIA, A SADDENED JEAN GREY RECEIVED A SHOCKING LETTER!

UNWARE OF HER DUAL ROLE AS ONE OF THE SUPER-POWERED X-MEN, HER PARENTS HAVE WITHDRAWN HER FROM PROFESSOR XAVIER'S PRIVATE SCHOOL... AND ARE SENDING HER TO A MORE CONVENTIONAL COLLEGE!

EDITING BY: STAN (BUG) LEE

SCRIPT BY: ROY (BOOK- WORM) THOMAS

ART BY: WERNER (WORKER- ANT) ROTH

INKING BY: DICK (DOODLE- BUG) AYERS

LETTERING BY: SAM (PUSSY- CAT) ROSEN

MOM AND DAD FEEL THAT, SINCE WE FORMALLY GRADUATED SOME TIME AGO IT'S TIME I PURSUED A COLLEGE DEGREE... ELSEWHERE!

PERHAPS THEY ARE RIGHT! BESIDES, SINCE YOU'LL BE ATTENDING METRO COLLEGE, WHICH ISN'T FAR AWAY, YOU CAN VISIT US OFTEN.

YES... I CAN! NOW, EXCUSE ME, PLEASE, I MUST... CHANGE!

CHANGE MY EYE! THOSE WERE TEAR-DROPS I SAW AS SHE RAN UPSTAIRS! PROFESSOR, CAN'T WE...?

NO, WARREN... WE CAN DO NOTHING! THIS MATTER IS BETWEEN JEAN AND HER PARENTS! WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT ONE DAY SHE RETURNS... TO STAY!

MEANWHILE, WHEN SHE COMES DOWN, WE MUST TRY TO MAKE LEAVING EASIER FOR HER.

BOBBY BRING ME OUR PRESENT, PLEASE

AND SO, WHEN AN OUTWARDLY-COMPOSED MARVEL GIRL REJOINS THE DECEPTIVELY JOVIAL GROUP...

SAV, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WERE MADE TO WEAR THOSE COLLEGIATE THREADS.

WHY, THANK YOU, WARREN! BUT... WHAT'S THAT, PROFESSOR?

YOU DIDN'T THINK WE'D LET YOU GO WITH JUST A COUPLE OF MUSTY TEXT-BOOKS TO REMEMBER US BY, DIDJA?

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS COURAGE, JEAN... IT'S FROM ALL OF US!

THE BEAST ECHOES ICEMAN'S SENTIMENTS... THOUGH I SEE NO REASON FOR HIS UNSEEMLY SLUR AGAINST TEXTBOOKS!

I'LL TREASURE IT... ALWAYS!

I WON'T CRY IN FRONT OF THEM! I WON'T!

BUT, ALL MY LIFE, I'LL REMEMBER THIS DAY... AND BE GLAD THAT I WAS PRIVILEGED, FOR A TIME AT LEAST, TO BE ONE OF THEM!

THEN, AFTER THE OTHERS HAVE SAID THEIR FAREWELLS TO JEAN, SCOTT AND WARREN SILENTLY DRIVE THE GIRL THEY BOTH LOVE TOWARDS METRO COLLEGE, AS ALL THREE THINK THEIR OWN INNERMOST THOUGHTS...

JOHNNY STORM GOES TO METRO: HE CAN FLY, JUST LIKE I CAN! I WONDER IF JEAN'LL GET INTERESTED IN HIM?!

ALL THE X-MEN SEEMED SO SORRY I WAS GOING... EXCEPT SCOTT! HE HASN'T SPOKEN TEN WORDS ALL MORNING!

CAN'T HE SEE THAT I'LL MISS HIM... MORE THAN ANYONE?

IF ONLY I DARED HOLD HER IN MY ARMS... AND TELL HER HOW MUCH I NEED HER! BUT I CAN'T... NOT UNTIL I'M CURED OF THE CURSE OF MY DEADLY EYES!

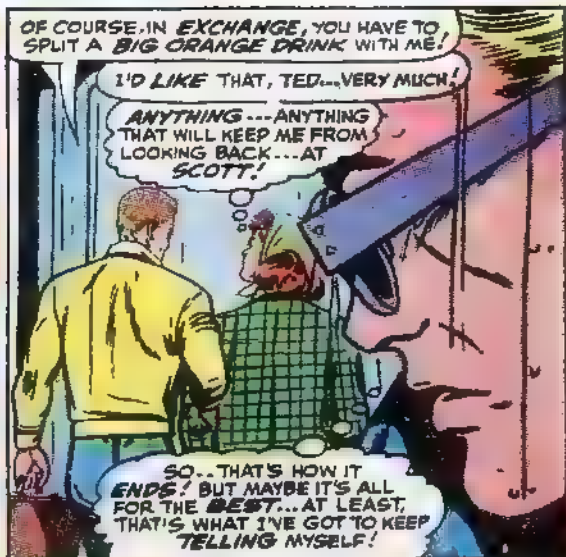
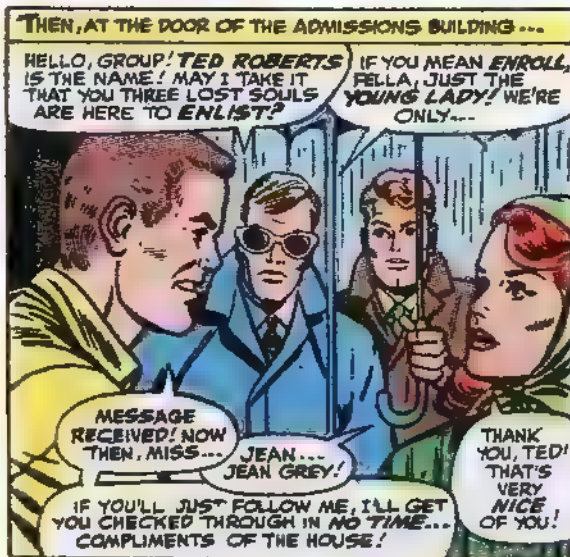
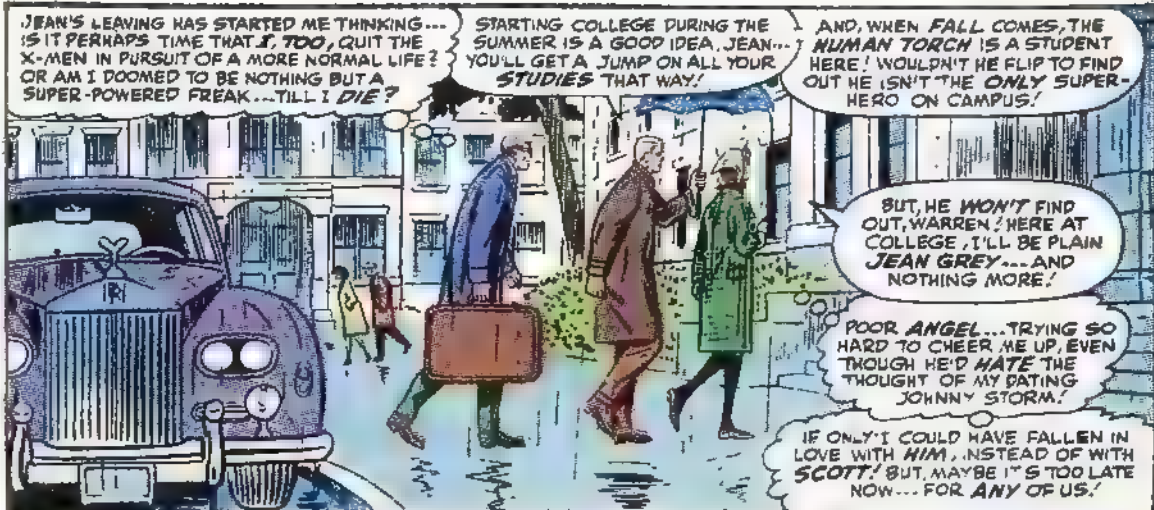
FINALLY, AS THE TORRENTIAL DOWNPOUR CONTINUES, THE SOMBER, REGAL SEDAN ARRIVES AT THE ENROLLMENT CENTER...

HERE, JEAN... LET ME TAKE YOUR SUIT-CASE!

THANK YOU, SCOTT!

THAT TONE IN HIS VOICE... ALMOST AS IF HE... BUT I'M IMAGINING THINGS! HE NEVER CARED FOR ME... AND NEVER WILL!

LET'S HURRY INSIDE, JEAN... YOU'LL CATCH A COLD OUT HERE IN THE RAIN!



AND, INDEED, THE WORLD BEGINS TO LEARN OF ITS FANTASTIC DANGER ALMOST AT ONCE AS...

KRUNCH! KRUNCH! KRUNCH!

LISTEN--! DO YOU HEAR THAT CHOMPING SOUND, CORA?

MMM? I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU HAVING AN EARLY BREAKFAST!

IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING... GO BACK TO SLEEP!

BUT, CURIOSITY IS A POWERFUL FORCE, AND...

NOW, WE'LL JUST SEE WHAT...

WHAT IS IT, HENRY? WHAT'S WRONG?

CORA! FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, COME HERE... QUICK!

I...I CAN'T DESCRIBE IT! YOU'VE GOT TO SEE FOR YOURSELF!

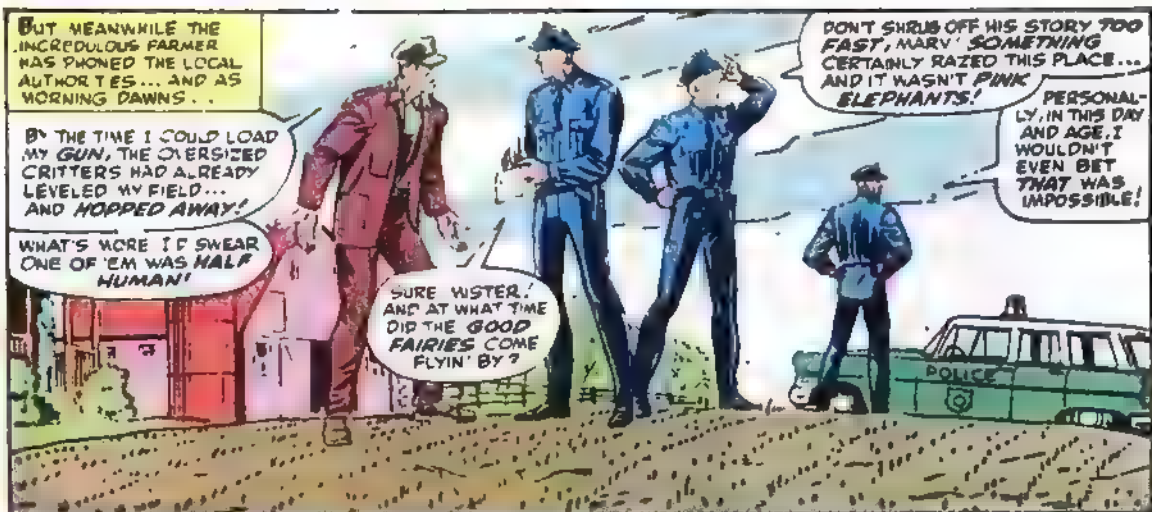
PERHAPS TRUER WORDS WERE NEVER SPOKEN, FOR AS THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE GAZE IN UTTER ASTONISHMENT, AN INCREDIBLE, ALMOST NIGHTMARISH SCENE MEETS THEIR STARTLED EYES...

EAT HEARTILY, MY SIX-LEGGED SUBJECTS!

FOR, WITH EACH TENDER MORSEL THAT YOU DEVOUR, YOU INCREASE IN **SIZE!** ALREADY, YOU ARE HUNDREDS OF TIMES LARGER THAN YOUR FELLOW INSECTS... AND THAT IS BUT THE **BEGINNING!**

TOO LONG HAVE **LESSER MORTALS** LORDED IT OVER THIS ABUNDANT PLANET! IT IS NOT THE **WEAK** WHO MUST INHERIT THE EARTH... BUT THE **STRONG**... AND WE ARE THE **STRONG!**

NOTE TO ARMCHAIR PSYCHOLOGISTS: IF AS YOU READ ON IT SEEMS TO YOU THAT OUR ORTHOPTEROUS ANTAGONIST HAS A DISTINCT **FASCIST FIXATION**, PLEASE FORWARD ALL ANALYSES TO MIGHTY MARVEL... WE'RE STILL TRYIN' TO FIGURE HIM OUT!
... STAN AND THE GANG.



BUT MEANWHILE THE INCREDULOUS FARMER HAS PHONED THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES... AND AS MORNING DAWNS...

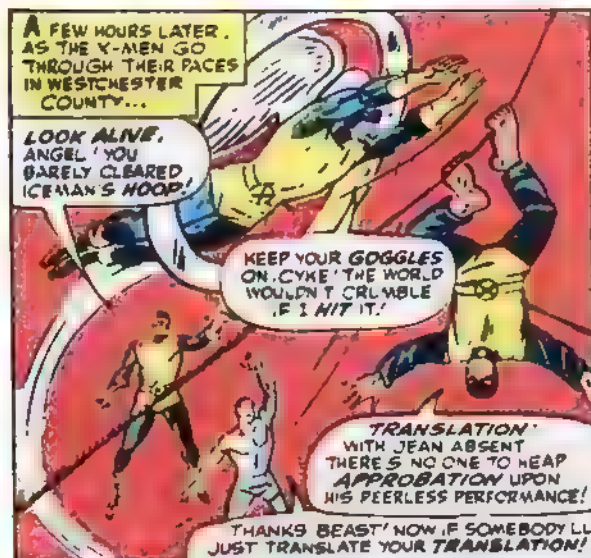
BY THE TIME I COULD LOAD MY GUN, THE OVERSIZED CRITTERS HAD ALREADY LEVELED MY FIELD... AND HOPPED AWAY!

WHAT'S MORE I'D SWEAR ONE OF 'EM WAS HALF HUMAN!

SURE WSTER! AND AT WHAT TIME DID THE GOOD FAIRIES COME FLYIN' BY?

DON'T SHRUG OFF HIS STORY TOO FAST, MARY! SOMETHING CERTAINLY RAZED THIS PLACE... AND IT WASN'T PINK ELEPHANTS!

PERSONALLY, IN THIS DAY AND AGE, I WOULDN'T EVEN BET THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE!



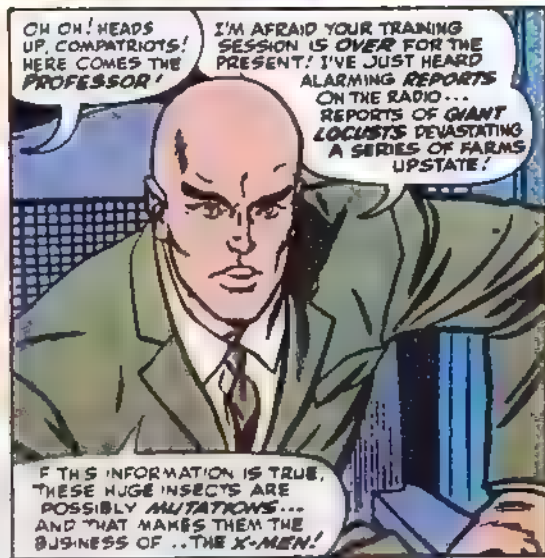
A FEW HOURS LATER AS THE X-MEN GO THROUGH THEIR PAGES IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY...

LOOK ALIVE, ANGEL! YOU BARELY CLEARED ICEMAN'S HOOP!

KEEP YOUR GOGGLES ON, CYKE! THE WORLD WOULDN'T CRUMBLE IF I HIT IT!

TRANSLATION: WITH JEAN ABSENT THERE'S NO ONE TO HEAR APPROBATION UPON HIS PEELESS PERFORMANCE!

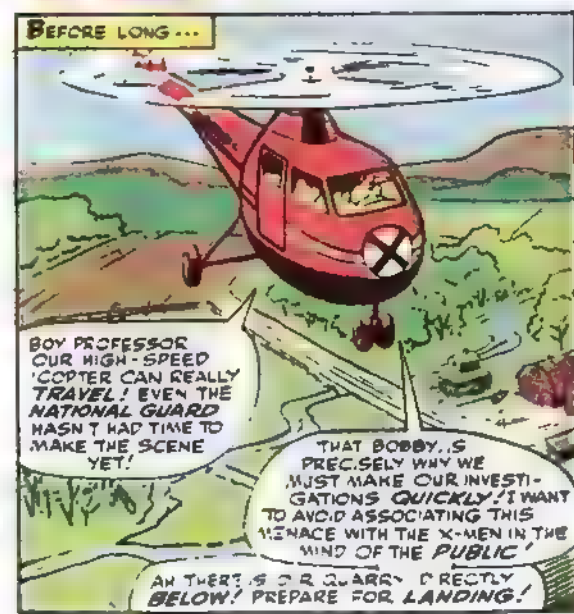
THANKS BEAST! NOW, IF SOMEBODY LL JUST TRANSLATE YOUR TRANSLATION!



OH OH! HEADS UP, COMPATRIOTS! HERE COMES THE PROFESSOR!

I'M AFRAID YOUR TRAINING SESSION IS OVER FOR THE PRESENT! I'VE JUST HEARD ALARMING REPORTS ON THE RADIO... REPORTS OF GIANT LOCUSTS DEVASTATING A SERIES OF FARMS UPSTATE!

IF THIS INFORMATION IS TRUE, THESE HUGE INSECTS ARE POSSIBLY MUTATIONS... AND THAT MAKES THEM THE BUSINESS OF... THE X-MEN!

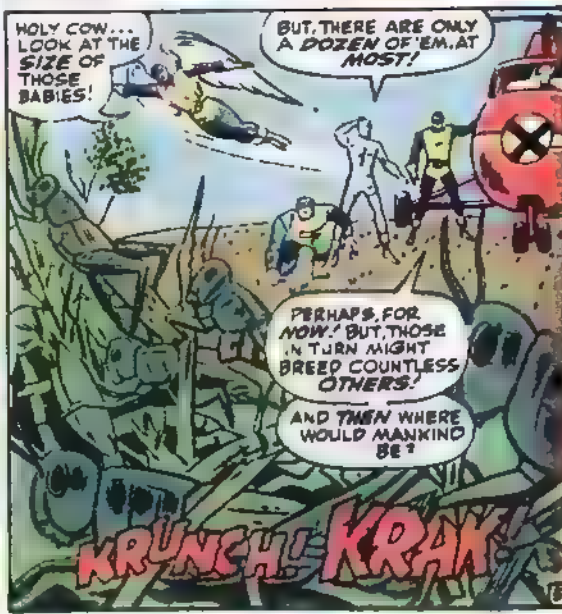


BEFORE LONG...

BOY PROFESSOR OUR HIGH-SPEED 'COPTER CAN REALLY TRAVEL! EVEN THE NATIONAL GUARD HASN'T HAD TIME TO MAKE THE SCENE YET!

THAT BOBBY, IS PRECISELY WHY WE MUST MAKE OUR INVESTIGATIONS QUICKLY! I WANT TO AVOID ASSOCIATING THIS MENACE WITH THE X-MEN IN THE MIND OF THE PUBLIC!

AND THERE'S A QUARRY DIRECTLY BELOW! PREPARE FOR LANDING!



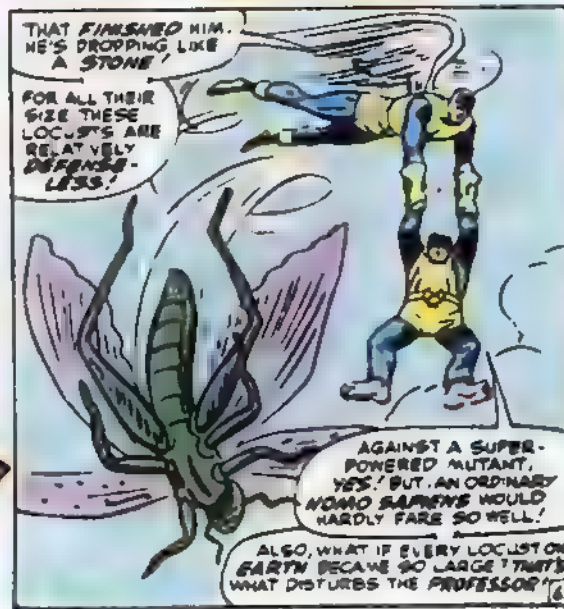
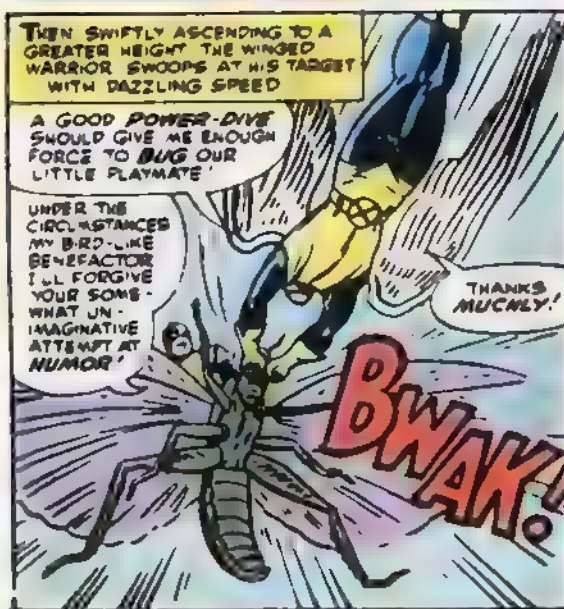
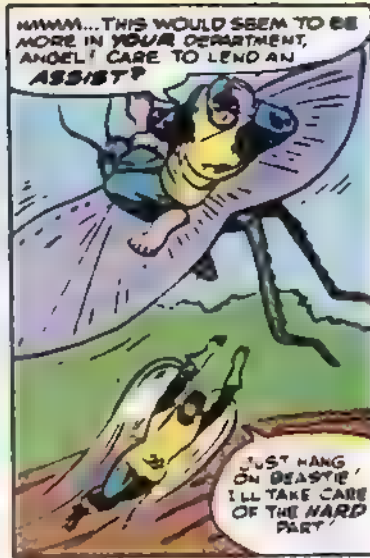
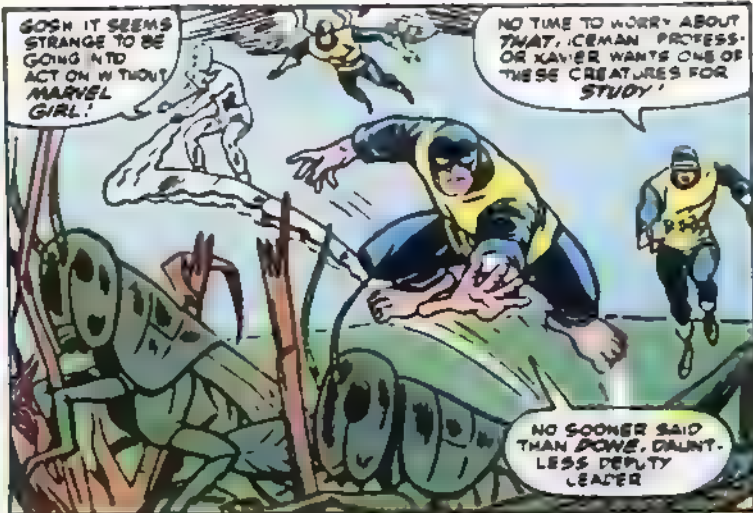
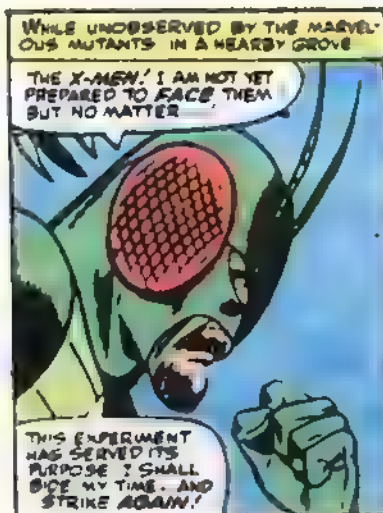
HOLY COW... LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THOSE BABIES!

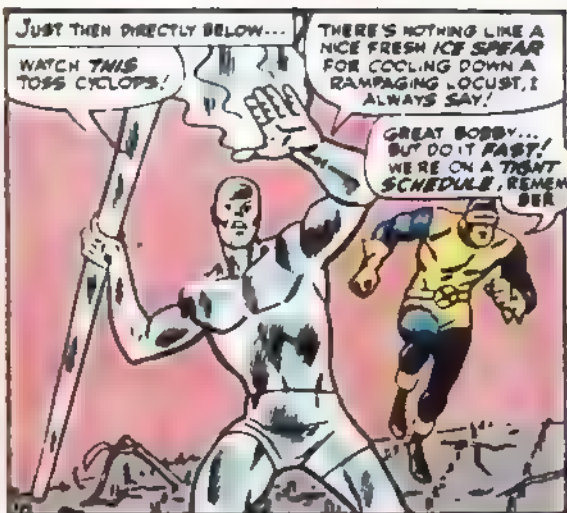
BUT, THERE ARE ONLY A DOZEN OF 'EM, AT MOST!

PERHAPS, FOR NOW. BUT THOSE IN TURN MIGHT BREED COUNTLESS OTHERS!

AND THEN WHERE WOULD MANKIND BE?

KRUNCH! KRAK!

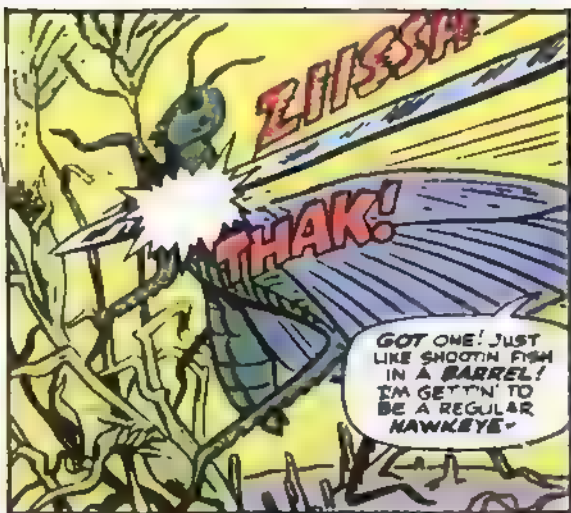




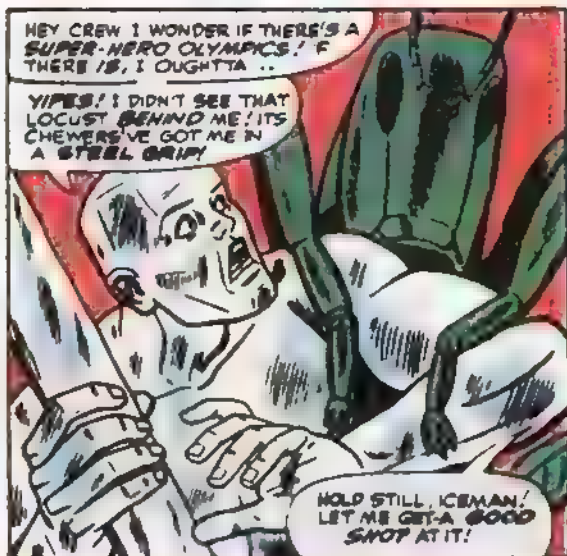
JUST THEN DIRECTLY BELOW...
WATCH THIS
TOSS CYCLOPS!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A
NICE FRESH ICE SPEAR
FOR COOLING DOWN A
RAMPAGING LOCUST, I
ALWAYS SAY!

GREAT BOBBY...
BUT DO IT FAST!
WE'RE ON A TIGHT
SCHEDULE, REMEM-
BER



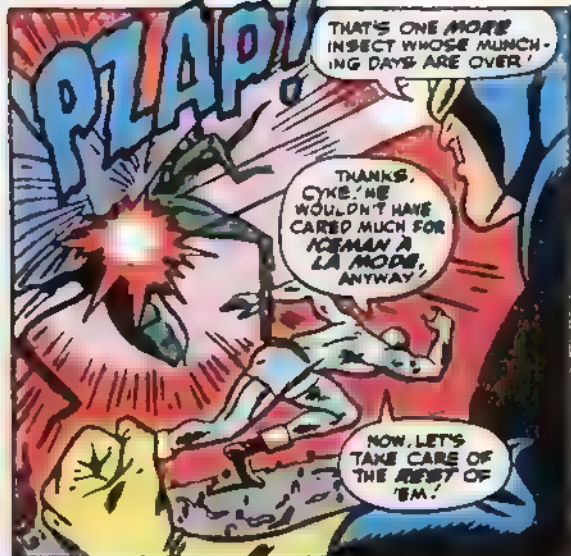
GOT ONE! JUST
LIKE SHOOTIN' FISH
IN A BARREL!
I'M GETTIN' TO
BE A REGULAR
HAWKEYE~



HEY CREW I WONDER IF THERE'S A
SUPER-HERO OLYMPICS? F
THERE IS, I OUGHTTA ..

YIPES! I DIDN'T SEE THAT
LOCUST BEHIND ME! ITS
CHEWERS'VE GOT ME IN
A STEEL GRIP!

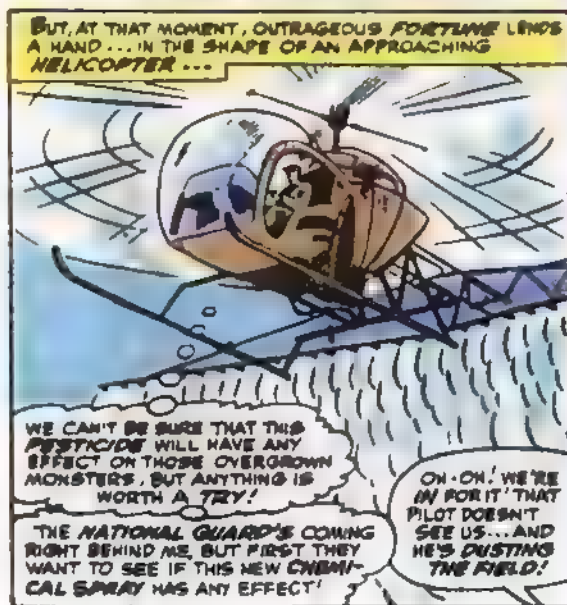
HOLD STILL, ICEMAN!
LET ME GET A GOOD
SNIP AT IT!



THAT'S ONE MORE
INSECT WHOSE MUNCH-
ING DAYS ARE OVER!

THANKS,
CYKE. HE
WOULDN'T HAVE
CARED MUCH FOR
ICEMAN A
LA MODE,
ANYWAY!

NOW, LET'S
TAKE CARE OF
THE REST OF
'EM!



BUT, AT THAT MOMENT, OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE LENDS
A HAND... IN THE SHAPE OF AN APPROACHING
HELICOPTER...

WE CAN'T BE SURE THAT THIS
PESTICIDE WILL HAVE ANY
EFFECT ON THOSE OVERGROWN
MONSTERS, BUT ANYTHING IS
WORTH A TRY!

THE NATIONAL GUARD'S COMING
RIGHT BEHIND ME, BUT FIRST THEY
WANT TO SEE IF THIS NEW CHEMI-
CAL SPRAY HAS ANY EFFECT!

OH-OH! WE'RE
IN FOR IT! THAT
PLOT DOESN'T
SEE US... AND
HE'S DUSTING
THE FIELD!



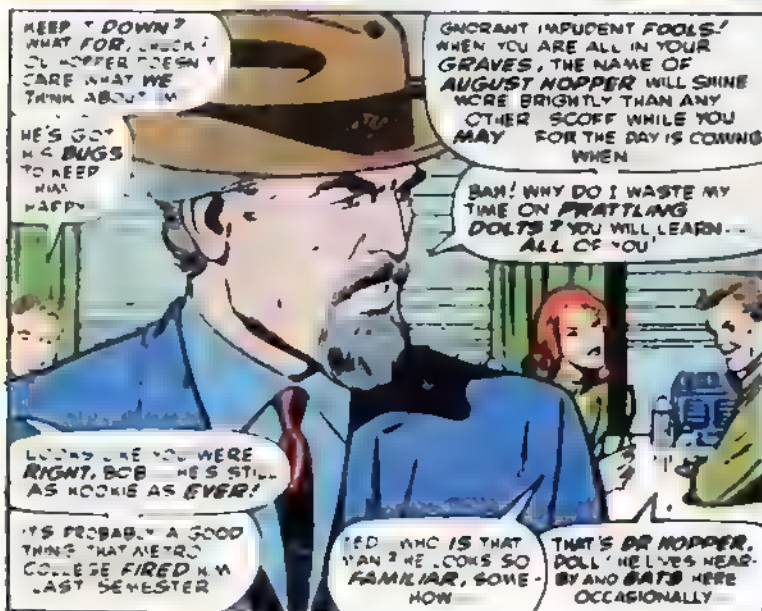
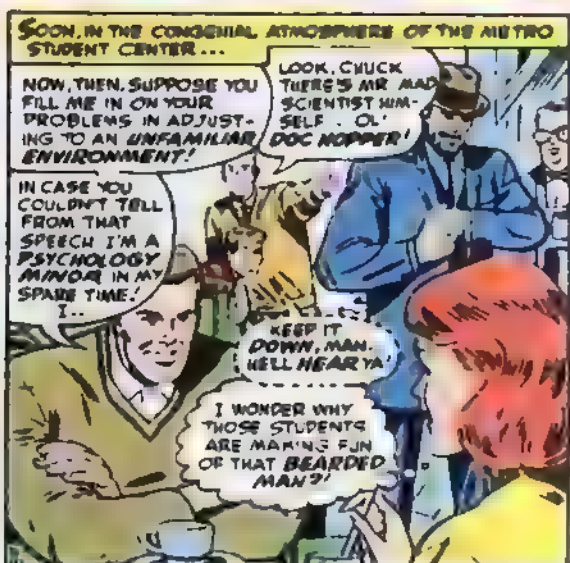
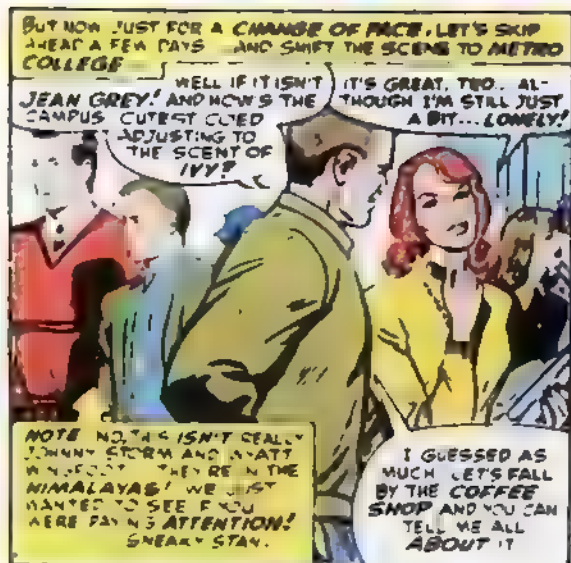
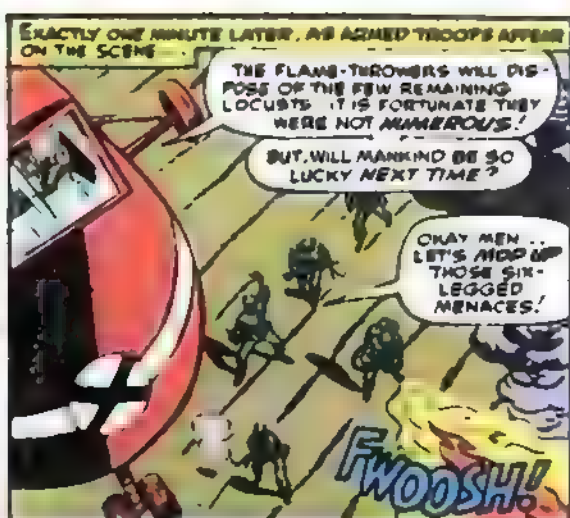
COVER YOUR
FACES! :NOFF:
THIS STUFF IS
STRONG!

:NOFF!: WHEN ARE
THE X-MEN GONNA
STOP BEIN' THE
HARD- LUCK MARVES
OF HERODOM?

CAN'T SEE... IT'S
THICK AS PEA SOUP!

ANGEL... USE
YOUR WINGS AS A FAN,
TO CLEAR A BREATHING
SPACE FOR ALL OF YOU!

A TELEPATHIC THOUGHT FROM PRO-
FESSOR X: AS ALWAYS, HE'S IN :NOFF!
RELATIVE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION!



HOWEVER, IF JEAN COULD FOLLOW THE TEMPESTUOUS DR. HOPPER TO HIS RYAN CHEMICALS LAB, SHE WOULD SOON OBSERVE...

SO, IT IS NOT ENOUGH THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN AWAY MY **PROFESSORSHIP**... DEPRIVED MY INSECT-MUTATION THEORIES OF AN AUDIENCE OF **RECEPTIVE MINDS!**

THEY MUST **MOCK** ME, AS WELL... CALL ME "CRACKPOT" AND "MAD SCIENTIST!"

I... **MAD!!** THAT IS THE **SUPREME IRONY!**

FOR IT IS I WHO AM THE **GENIEST OF ALL!** ONLY I HAVE HAD THE **SHEER GENIUS** TO DEVELOP THE MOST POTENT INSECT-**CIDES** KNOWN TO **MAN!**

BUT, ALWAYS IN THE PAST, OTHERS HAVE TAKEN CREDIT FOR MY DISCOVERIES... FIRST **METRO COLLEGE** AND NOW **RYAN CHEMICALS**. I HAVE REMAINED **UNKNOWN!**

NO MORE!! SOON THE NAME OF **AUGUST HOPPER** WILL BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE **WORLD...** AS THE **Savior OF THE HUMAN RACE!**

AND NOW IT'S TIME TO TEST THE LATEST **IMPROVEMENTS** ON MY NEW **FORMULA!**

FIRST, I ACTIVATE THIS SINGLE INSECT **EGG** WITH MY ORIGINAL **MAGNO-RAY!**

EXCELLENT! JUST AS BEFORE, THE NEWLY-HATCHED **LARVA** BEGINS TO **FEED...** AND INCREASES ITS BULK IMMEDIATELY AS IT **DEVOURS** ORDINARY **LEAVES!**

IT WAS THUS THAT I, IN MY **GENIUS GUSE** OF THE **LOCUST**, CREATED THE SMALL BUT **MIGHTY ARMY** OF INSECTS WHICH THE **ACCURSED X-MEN** ATTACKED!

BUT SINCE THAT MEETING, I HAVE **REFINED** THE **MAGNO-RAY...** AND DEVELOPED THIS **PORTABLE VERSION** OF IT!

AND IT **WORKS...** AS I **KNEW** I WOULD. THE **RAY ALONE** NOW INCREASED THAT **BEETLE'S** SIZE.

NOW, THE **CARNIVOROUS BEETLE** ATTACKS THE **CATERPILLAR!** IN THIS WAY, **NATURE** HAS ALWAYS CONTROLLED A **BALANCE OF SPECIES!**

BUT, THERE WILL BE NO SUCH **CONTROL** ACTING UPON MY **GIANT INSECTS...** AND **MAN-KIND** WILL BE **HELPLESS** BEFORE THEM!

THEN, I... **DR. HOPPER...** SHALL "DISCOVER" THE WAY TO **DESTROY** THEM... AND I SHALL RECEIVE THE **PLAUDITS** OF A **DESPERATELY THANKFUL** WORLD.

THUS, AT LAST, I WILL BE GIVEN THE **CREDIT** WHICH HAS BEEN SO LONG **DENIED** ME! MY **FAME** SHALL **ENDURE FOREVER!**

MEANWHILE, I MUST **DIS-INTEGRATE** THESE TWO SPECIMENS... **LEST** THEY BE **DISCOVERED** AND MY **PURPOSE THWARTED!**

IN A MATTER OF **HOURS** MY **INSECT LEGIONS** WILL **ATTACK ANEW...** MORE **POWERFUL**, MORE **NUMEROUS** THAN **BEFORE!**

AND, IF THE **X-MEN** INTERFERE **AGAIN...** THEY WILL BE **RUTHLESSLY DESTROYED**, BY... THE **LOCUST!**

THE NEXT MORNING, IN THE LABORATORY OF PROFESSOR XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS...

I HOPE THE PROF FINISHES HIS EXAMINATION OF THE GIANT LOCUST PRETTY SOON. I'VE GOT A DATE WITH ZELDA TONIGHT!

WHAT'S THE VERDICT, PROFESSOR? IS THIS OVERSIZED ORTHOPTERAN A MUTATION?

AND I WITH VERA!

IN A SENSE, HANK! HOWEVER, MY STUDY INDICATES THAT SOME ARTIFICIAL MEANS WAS USED TO INCREASE ITS STATURE!

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THERE IS SOME HUMAN AGENT BEHIND THESE FANTASTIC CREATURES!

HUMAN AGENT? THAT JIBES WITH ONE FARMER'S CLAIM TO SEEING A MAN DIRECTING THE INSECT'S ACTIONS!

BUT WHAT KIND OF MAN, PROFESSOR? COULD IT BE THAT SOME EVIL MUTANT IS ON THE PROWL?

NEGATIVE, WARREN! THE X-COPTER IS EQUIPPED WITH A PORTABLE VERSION OF CEREBO, AND IT WOULD HAVE REGISTERED ANY MUTANT HUMANS WITHIN A TWENTY-MILE RADIUS!

SO NOW IT IS UP TO THE FIVE OF US TO...

CORRECTION, PROFESSOR...THE SIX OF US!

MARVEL GIRL! IT'S THE WEEKEND, YOU KNOW! WELL, MAY I COME IN, OR...?

WHAT DO YOU THINK? I WAS ALREADY GETTING TIRED OF LOOKING AT THE BEAST!

LIKE-WISE MY FROSTY FRIEND!

HAVE A CHAIR, LADY, AND WE'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT!

WHERE DID YOU PICK UP THE GIANT LOCUST? I HAD HEARD REPORTS OF SOME UPGRADE BUT...

PERHAPS I'D BEST TAKE CARE OF THE EXPLANATIONS, ANGEL!

THEN, AFTER JEAN GREY IS FILLED IN, HURRLEDY...

IT ALL SOUNDS UTTERLY INCREDIBLE... AND YET DR. HOPPER SEEMS TO HAVE PREDICTED YEARS AGO THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN!

WHAT? TELL ME MORE, JEAN! WHO IS THIS DR. HOPPER?

QUICKLY... I MUST KNOW! THE INFORMATION MAY BE VITAL!

WELL, HE... USED TO BE A PROFESSOR AT METRO COLLEGE...

SHE'S BEEN HERE TEN MINUTES, AND HASN'T EVEN GLANCED MY WAY! WAS I ONLY IMAGINING... THAT ONCE SHE CARED?

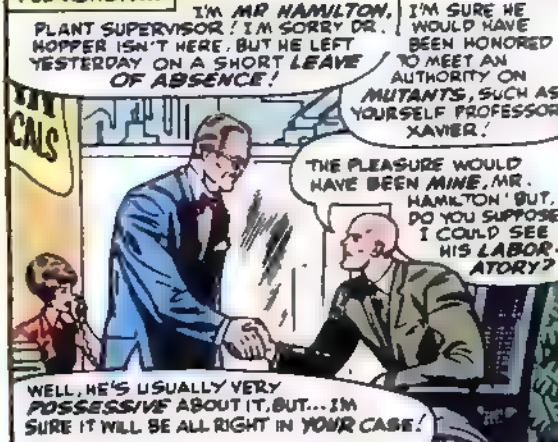
A BOY WHOM I MET TOLD ME THAT DR. HOPPER HOLDS SOME RATHER FARD FETTERED THEORIES ABOUT INSECT MUTATION! HE BELIEVES IONIC BOMBARDMENT COULD ONE DAY INCREASE THEIR SIZE... AND LEAD TO THE DESTRUCTION OF MANKIND!

HE PREACHED HIS THEORY SO VEHEMENTLY IN CLASS THAT THE COLLEGE HAD TO DISMISS HIM... AND NOW HE WORKS FOR RYAN CHEMICALS!

HMMM... IT MAY JUST BE THAT THIS DR. HOPPER IS MORE FAR-SIGHTED THAN THE WORLD IMAGINES! I THINK I HAD BETTER PAY HIM A VISIT... AT ONCE!

GET THE CAR, WARREN! YOU'RE DRIVING ME TO RYAN CHEMICALS!

A SHORT TIME LATER, THE MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR PLANT WHICH EMPLOYS DR. AUGUST HOPPER RECEIVES A FATEFUL VISITOR...



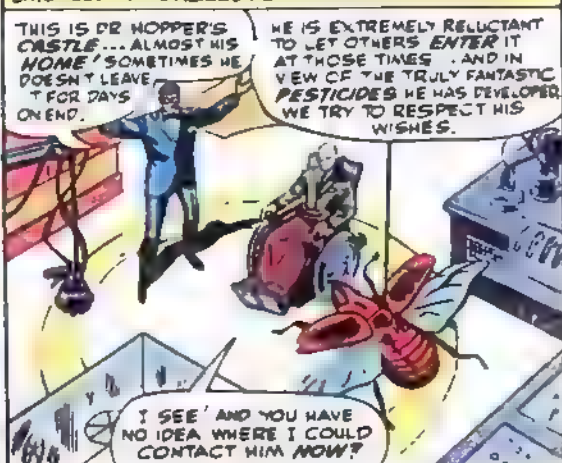
I'M MR. HAMILTON, PLANT SUPERVISOR. I'M SORRY DR. HOPPER ISN'T HERE, BUT HE LEFT YESTERDAY ON A SHORT LEAVE OF ABSENCE!

I'M SURE HE WOULD HAVE BEEN HONORED TO MEET AN AUTHORITY ON MUTANTS, SUCH AS YOURSELF PROFESSOR XAVIER.

THE PLEASURE WOULD HAVE BEEN MINE, MR. HAMILTON. BUT, DO YOU SUPPOSE I COULD SEE HIS LABORATORY?

WELL, HE'S USUALLY VERY POSSESSIVE ABOUT IT, BUT... I'M SURE IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT IN YOUR CASE!

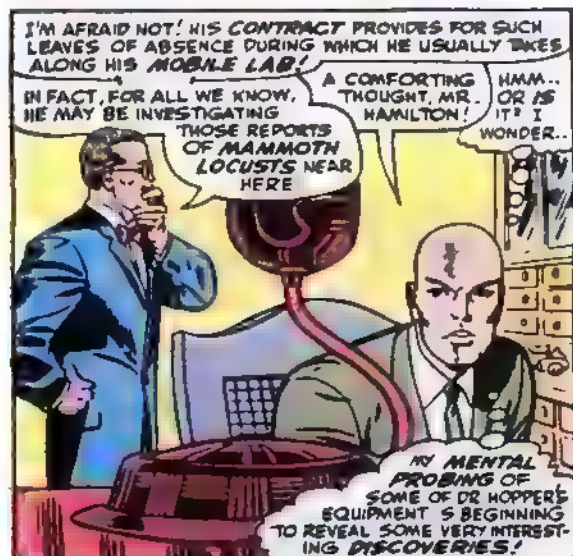
MINUTES AFTERWARD, IN THE LAB WHICH THE AMBITIOUS ENTOMOLOGIST UTILIZES FOR HIS SINISTER STUDIES



THIS IS DR. HOPPER'S CASTLE... ALMOST HIS HOME! SOMETIMES HE DOESN'T LEAVE FOR DAYS ON END.

HE IS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO LET OTHERS ENTER IT AT THOSE TIMES... AND IN VIEW OF THE TRULY FANTASTIC PESTICIDES HE HAS DEVELOPED, WE TRY TO RESPECT HIS WISHES.

I SEE! AND YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHERE I COULD CONTACT HIM NOW?



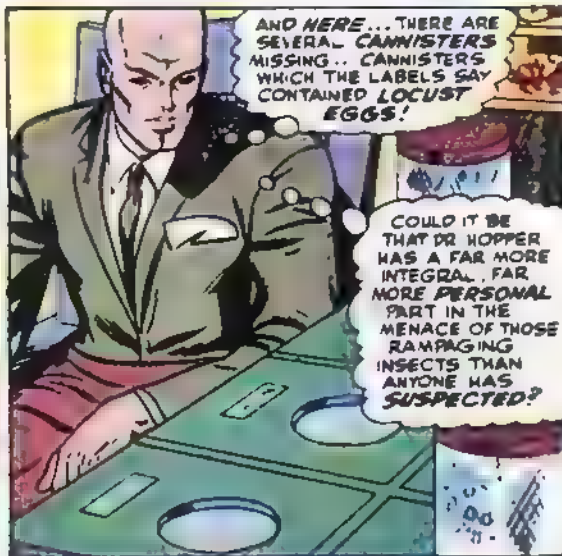
I'M AFRAID NOT! HIS CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR SUCH LEAVES OF ABSENCE DURING WHICH HE USUALLY TAKES ALONG HIS MOBILE LAB!

IN FACT, FOR ALL WE KNOW, HE MAY BE INVESTIGATING THOSE REPORTS OF MAMMOTH LOCUSTS NEAR HERE

A COMFORTING THOUGHT, MR. HAMILTON!

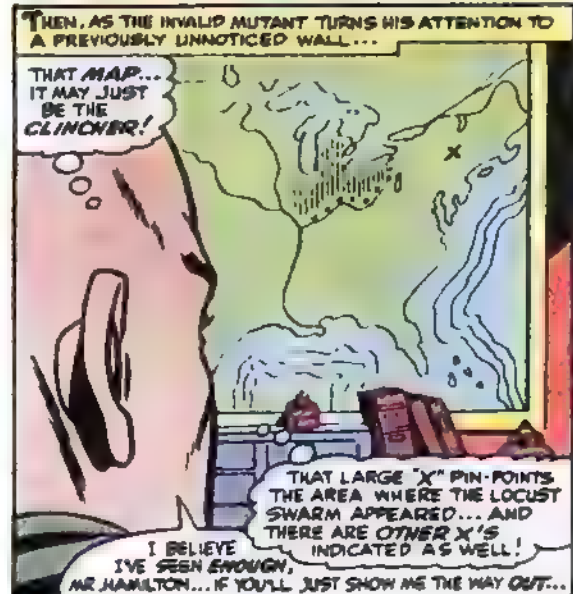
HMM... OR IS IT? I WONDER...

MY MENTAL PROBING OF SOME OF DR. HOPPER'S EQUIPMENT'S BEGINNING TO REVEAL SOME VERY INTERESTING DISCOVERIES!



AND HERE... THERE ARE SEVERAL CANNISTERS MISSING... CANNISTERS WHICH THE LABELS SAY CONTAINED LOCUST EGGS!

COULD IT BE THAT DR. HOPPER HAS A FAR MORE INTEGRAL, FAR MORE PERSONAL PART IN THE MENACE OF THOSE RAMPAGING INSECTS THAN ANYONE HAS SUSPECTED?



THEN, AS THE INVALID MUTANT TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO A PREVIOUSLY UNNOTICED WALL...

THAT MAP... IT MAY JUST BE THE CLINCHER!

THAT LARGE "X" PIN-POINTS THE AREA WHERE THE LOCUST SWARM APPEARED... AND THERE ARE OTHER "X'S" INDICATED AS WELL!

I BELIEVE I'VE SEEN ENOUGH, MR. HAMILTON... IF YOU'LL JUST SHOW ME THE WAY OUT...



CERTAINLY, PROFESSOR! I HOPE THE STILL I'M SORRY YOU COULDN'T MEET DR. HOPPER. HE'S A BRILLIANT MAN, DESPITE HIS, ER, SOMEWHAT UN-BELIEVABLE THEORIES ABOUT INSECT MUTATION!

MATTER THE YOU WANTED TO TALK WITH HIM ABOUT WASN'T TOO URGENT!

UN, NO, NOT REALLY! IN FACT, I THINK I'VE LEARNED ALL I NEED TO KNOW!

I CAN'T WAIT TO RETURN TO THE SCHOOL... I JUST CONTACT THE X MEN... NOW!

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

Now on Sale

FANTASTIC FOUR #115: The origin of the awesome Over-Mind! Read Richards turns against the F.F.I. Talk about Marvel milestones!

SPIDER-MAN #101: Spidey — an outcast with six arms! And he needs them all when he meets the vampire-thing called — Morbids! Like wild!

THOR #192: This is the day of the Demolisher! The hour of Thor's mightiest ordeal! All this — and the most surprising guest star of all!

AVENGERS #92: Our assemblers — scorned by an earth they saved! Captain Marvel — a hunted renegade! And then — the Avengers disbanded!

HULK #144: The fight to the finish with — Dr. Doom! This one packs the wallop of a gamma-bomb blast! You must not miss it!

CAPT. AMERICA and THE FALCON #142: The final battle with the Grey Gargoyle! But what about — Element X? Talk about suspense!

IRON MAN #42: The girl loved Tony Stark — but now she's become the Queen of Demons — and Shellhead's marked for doom!

SUB-MARINER #42: "A House Called — Death!" An entire city — turned into monsters! Plus — Namor takes on the Living Rock!

DAREDEVIL #80: He's back! The oh-so-ominous Owl — DD's most nefarious foe! And what he's got in store for Horn-head — hoo boy!

ASTONISHING TALES #8: This is it! The issue that goes king-size! Ka-Zar — Dr. Doom — plus a surprise all-new feature, just to kick things off!

CONAN THE BARBARIAN #10: Another dose of double-size dynamite! Conan braves the hell-spawned fury of the bulldog Anu! Plus — King Kull!

MARVEL FEATURE #1: Who are — The Defenders? None other than Dr. Strange — the Sub-Mariner — and the Hulk! No wonder we made this one king-size!

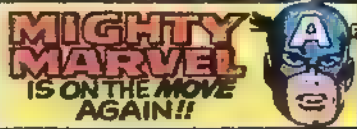
SGT. FURY #92: Twice as many pages — twice as many battle thrills! The Howlers take on the hordes of Nazi-land — and you're right beside 'em!

AND, OF COURSE...

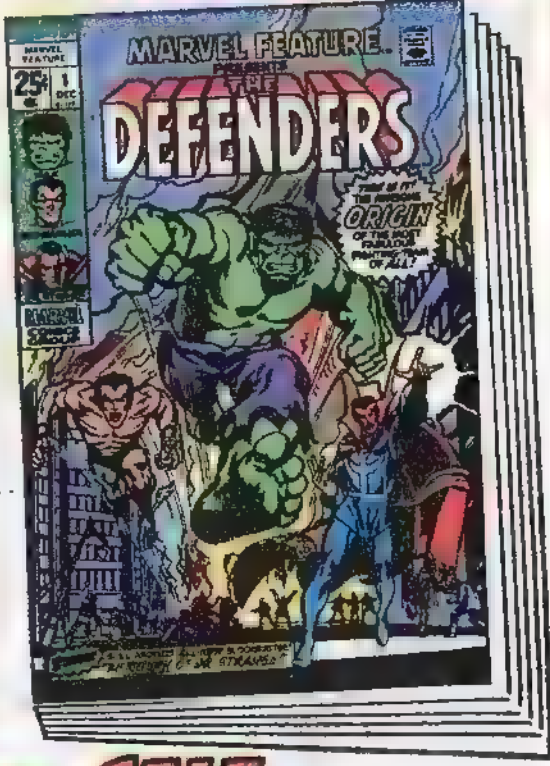
MONSTERS ON THE PROWL #13 — MIGHTY MARVEL WESTERN #15 — THE X-MEN #72 — OUTLAW KID #8 — RAW-HIDE KID #92 — MARVEL'S GREATEST COMICS #33 — OUR LOVE STORY #13 — MILLIE THE MODEL #192 — and king-size editions of TOWER OF SHADOWS — FANTASTIC FOUR — THOR — SPIDER-MAN — MY LOVE — CHILL.

AND, STILL ON SALE...

MARVEL SPOTLIGHT #1 (starring RED WOLF) — **AMAZING ADVENTURES #8** — **WHERE MONSTERS DWELL #11** — **MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #31** — **WHERE CREATURES ROAM #8** — **MARVEL TALES #32** — **KID COLT #155** — **RINGO KID #11** — **FEAR #5** — **TWO-GUN KID #100** — **CREATURES ON THE LOOSE #13** — and a whole carload of king-size specials! More you could ask for?



2 MORE TRIUMPHS FROM MARVEL



NOW ON SALE

WARGAMES



STRATEGY & TACTICS magazine gives you military history straight, without frills. In S&T you'll find the great military campaigns in history described with a mass of detail you can find nowhere else. A profusion of maps, charts and diagrams, as well as concise, no-nonsense text. But the biggest feature of the magazine is the complete, ready-to-play game that comes with each issue. These games re-create the military campaigns as no book can. YOU command the armed forces involved on a 23 by 28 inch mapboard. Recent games in the magazine were the BATTLE OF MOSCOW (1941) and the wars of the Romans in CENTURION. S&T is published six times a year. A one year subscription is nine dollars. Send orders to: S&T, Dept. C Box 396, New York 10009. (Please include your ZIP code.)

Invite your friends over for a Haunting



Just imagine how scared your friends will be when you flip out the light and they start hearing creepy sounds like a creaking door chains rattling, and then a man's voice telling them that the house is haunted and they are to die one by one. They'll be scared stiff when they hear footsteps coming across the floor, the sound of people fighting, glass breaking, hideous laughter, terrible shrieks and screams, eerie moaning and then more footsteps, more screams. Each person in the room will think that he is going to be the next victim. This long playing 7" 33 1/3 RPM special haunted house sound effects record can be yours:

only \$1.99 + 25¢ for postage and handling

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back.

Be the first in your neighborhood to get this record and invite your friends over for a haunting. Use this rush coupon to order:

Send just \$1 + 25¢ for postage and handling for The Crying House, P.O. Box 312, Flushing, New York 11362

NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____
N.Y. STATE residents please add 6¢

"Check the Kind of Body You Want

...and I'll Show You How EASILY You Can Have It."

—Charles Atlas

Tell me, in coupon below, the kind of body you want and I'll give it to you SO FAST your friends will be amazed! "Dynamic-Tension," my easy 15-minute-a-day method, will make your arms and shoulders bulge... arms and legs surge with power... your whole body feel "alive"!

Mail Coupon with 10¢ for My 32-Page Illustrated Book

Making the coupon can be the turning point in your life. I'll send you a copy of my 32-page illustrated book, "How Dynamic-Tension Makes You a NEW MAN." Tells how and why my method works; shows many pictures proving what it has done for others. Don't delay. Mail coupon NOW. CHARLES ATLAS, Dept. 60V 115 E. 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010.



CHARLES ATLAS, Dept. 60V 115 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010

Dear Charles Atlas: Here's the kind of Body I Want (Check as many as you like)

☐ Broader Chest and Shoulders ☐ Powerful Arms, Legs, Grip
☐ Slimmer Waist and Hips ☐ More Svelte Weight
I enclose 10¢. Send me your famous book "Dynamic-Tension," 32 pages crammed with photographs, answers to vital health questions, and valuable advice. No obligation.

Print Name _____
Address _____
City & State _____ Zip _____
In England, Charles Atlas, 81 Poland St., London, W.1

How to WRITE, SELL and PUBLISH YOUR OWN STORIES
Learn how to write a story, how to get it published. It's a sure & proven plan. Send for details and a free sample. FREE. ACE PUBLISHING, BOX 644, BOSTON, MASS. 02101

COMICS BOUGHT AND SOLD
Send 25¢ for price list of comics you wish to sell to Doug Van Gordon, 1065 15th Street, San Diego, Calif. 92101

WE SELL — 40 PAGE COMIC BOOK CATALOG #5 — WE BUY
Send 50¢ for your giant 40 page catalog to GRAND BOOK, INC. DEPT. M 639 GRAND ST., BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11211. We have more than a 1/2 million comics from all publishers in stock. To sell comics, send titles, numbers, and conditions with a self addressed stamped envelope for a reply.

Learn how to become a GAME WARDEN
GOVT. WARDEN, FORESTER, WILDLIFE MANAGER
Teaching job openings now for men who love outdoor work. Protect forest and wildlife areas. Good pay. No experience and authority for respected men. Conservation Officers. Easy home study plan. Send for FREE APPROVED FOR VETERANS NORTH AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CONSERVATION 4388 Center D. Dept 11018 Houston, Calif. 77060

HOME-IMPORT
Make Big Profits
Calendar Watch \$2.44
Radio with Battery \$1.70
Electric Razor \$1.70
MELLINGER Dept. E118, 1554 S. Sepulveda, Anaheim, Calif. 92705

POEMS WANTED
SONGS & RECORDS
Opportunity open in booming music business. America's largest studio wants to see your material. No special training needed. Write words as you feel them. We'll tell you if they qualify. All types needed, ballad, R&B, sacred rhythm & blues, western, etc. Examination and advice absolutely free. Send poems to: Five Star Music Masters, 6 Beacon St., Dept. 30, Boston, Mass. 02108

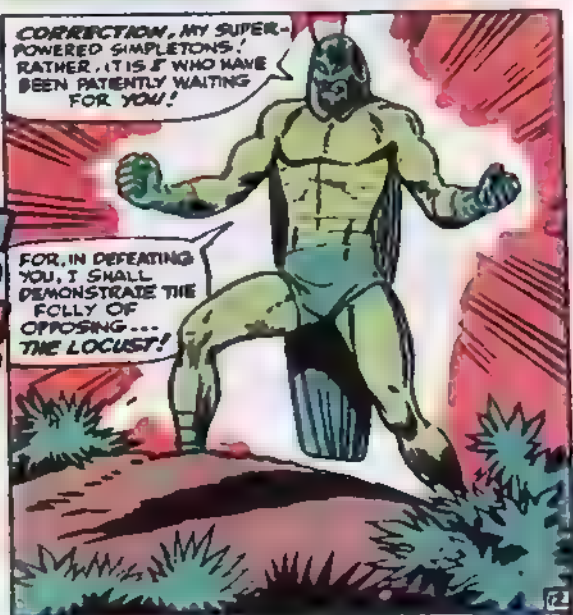
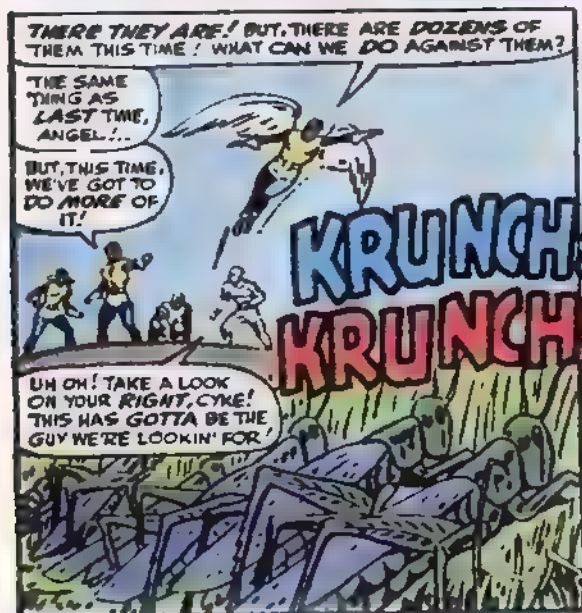
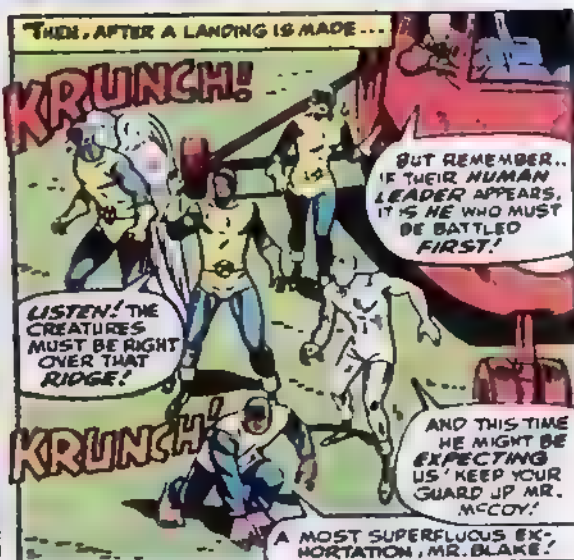
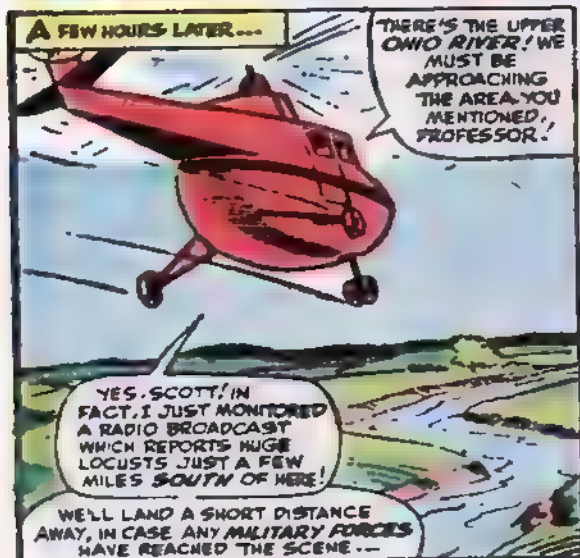
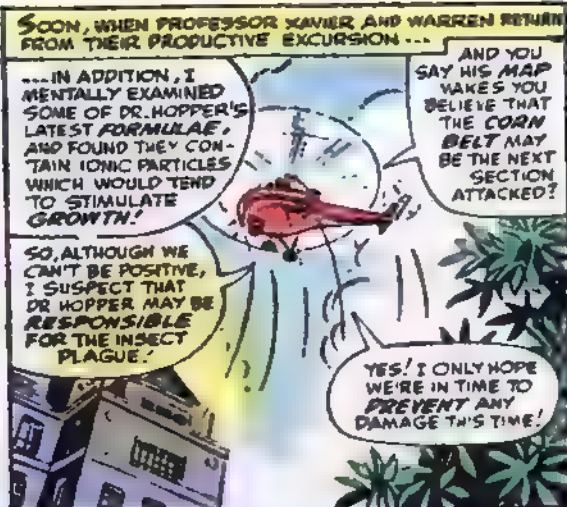
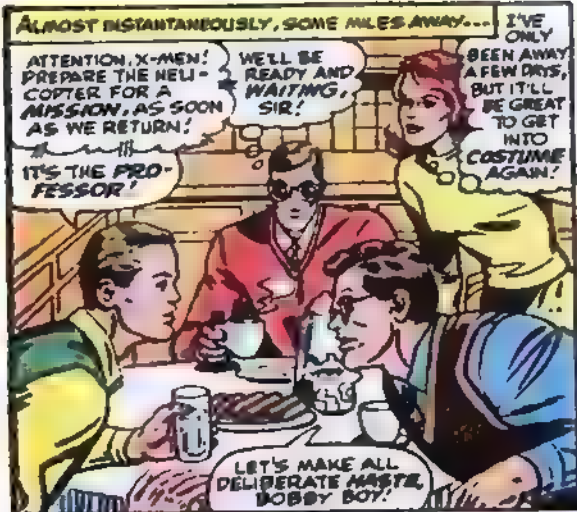
COMIC CONVENTION
San Diego's Golden State Comic-Con, Aug. 6-8, 1971. Many comic and sci-fi pros, art displays, film, dealer's tables and fellow fans! Please send 25¢ for full details. Comic-Con, Box 23182, S.D., Ca. 92123

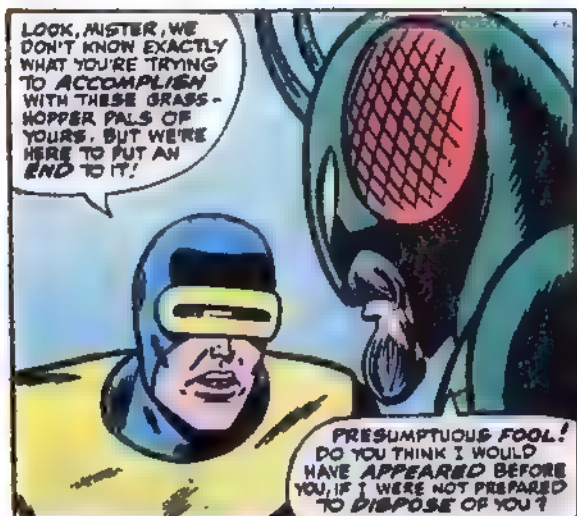
DO HOUDINI MAGIC!
HOUDINI SECRETS ARE YOURS
Even magic boys don't know these secrets. Now you can learn them. Send \$1.00 for full details. FLORENCE HORNWORTH MAGIC COMPANY 304 West 34th St. N.Y. 10001 Dept. W

High School Course at Home in spare time!
Learn quickly as your time and abilities permit. Equivalent to resident school work. Prepare for college entrance exams. Standard tests supported. Diploma awarded. Credit for 115 subjects completed. Single subject if desired. Ask for Free Bulletin. American School, Dept. HGT, Brevard at 58th, Chicago 60637

HYPNOTIZE!
PATENTED 3-D HYPNO-COIN FREE
WITH 25 LESSONS IN HYPNOTISM
With the magic power of hypnosis you can hypnotize a glass, make people obey your commands without subject's knowledge. Send \$1.00 for complete 25 lesson course NOW and receive this fantastic HYPNO-COIN FREE! MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
AMERICAN CIRCLE CORP., Dept. 14-K BOX J-C, Bellmore, N.Y. 11710

we buy and sell comic books
MARVEL COMIC CHECK LIST AND PRICE LIST
48 page MARVEL pocket checklist with separate D.C. comic list and protective comic bag
all three for only 50¢
over 100,000 comics in stock
ROBERT BELL • BOX 18 • HAUPPAUGE, N.Y. 11787





LOOK, MISTER, WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH WITH THESE GRASS-HOPPER PALS OF YOURS, BUT WE'RE HERE TO PUT AN END TO IT!

PRESUMPTUOUS FOOL! DO YOU THINK I WOULD HAVE APPEARED BEFORE YOU, IF I WERE NOT PREPARED TO DISPOSE OF YOU?



THE ONLY DISPOSING YOU'RE GOING TO DO, LOCUST, IS TO GET RID OF THAT NUTTY COSTUME! I.... UHHH!

AWAY, CLOD! YOU SHALL BE THE FIRST TO FEEL THE BITE OF THE LOCUST!

WOK!

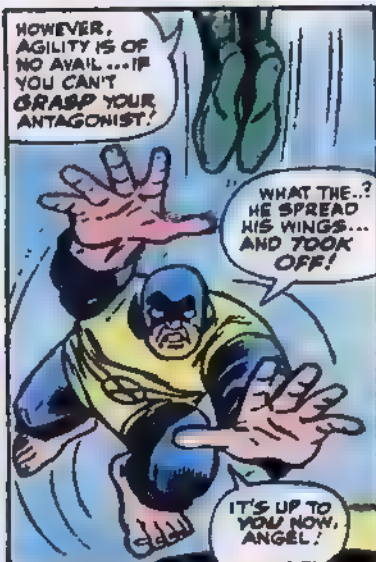
OOOOF!

CAUGHT ME... OFF-GUARD!



ALL RIGHT, GROUP, OUR BUG-EYED BUDDY HAS OPENED THE HOSTILITIES! NOW, IT'S TIME FOR THE NOBLE BEAST TO GET INTO THE ACT!

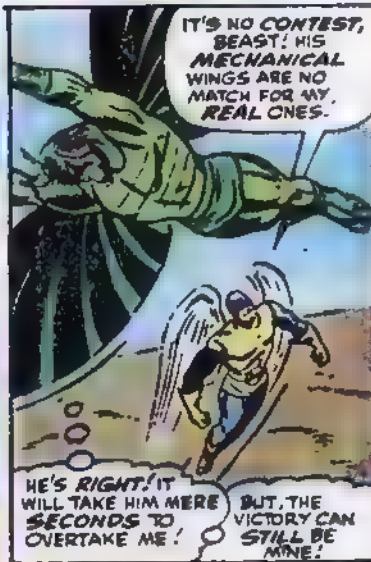
HMM... YOU SEEM MORE AGILE THAN YOUR COWLED COMPANIONS...



HOWEVER, AGILITY IS OF NO AVAIL... IF YOU CAN'T GRASP YOUR ANTAGONIST!

WHAT THE...? HE SPREAD HIS WINGS... AND TOOK OFF!

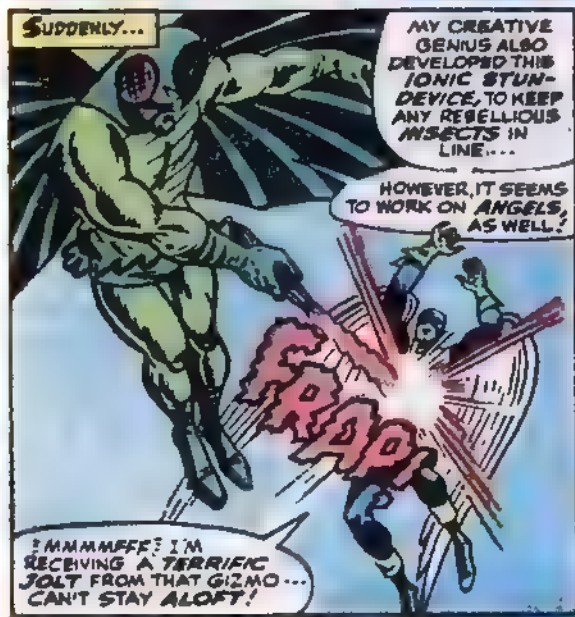
IT'S UP TO YOU NOW, ANGEL!



IT'S NO CONTEST, BEAST! HIS MECHANICAL WINGS ARE NO MATCH FOR MY REAL ONES.

HE'S RIGHT! IT WILL TAKE HIM MERE SECONDS TO OVERTAKE ME!

BUT, THE VICTORY CAN STILL BE MINE!

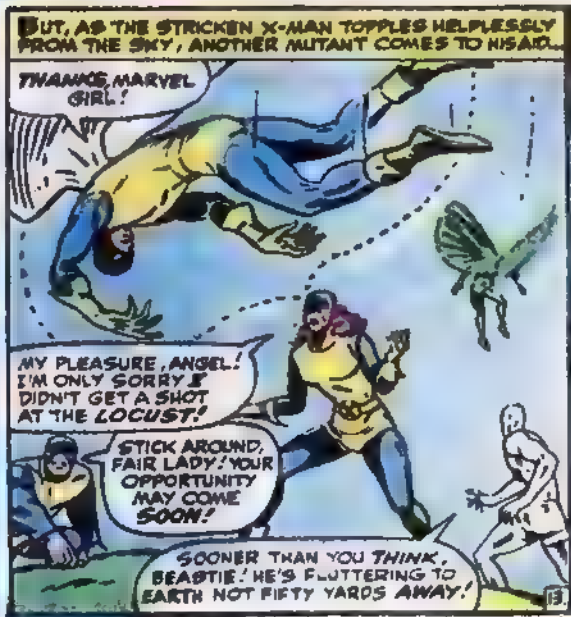


SUDDENLY...

MY CREATIVE GENIUS ALSO DEVELOPED THIS IONIC STUN-DEVICE, TO KEEP ANY REBELLIOUS INSECTS IN LINE...

HOWEVER, IT SEEMS TO WORK ON ANGELS, AS WELL.

MMMMFF! I'M RECEIVING A TERRIFIC JOLT FROM THAT GIZMO... CAN'T STAY ALOFT!



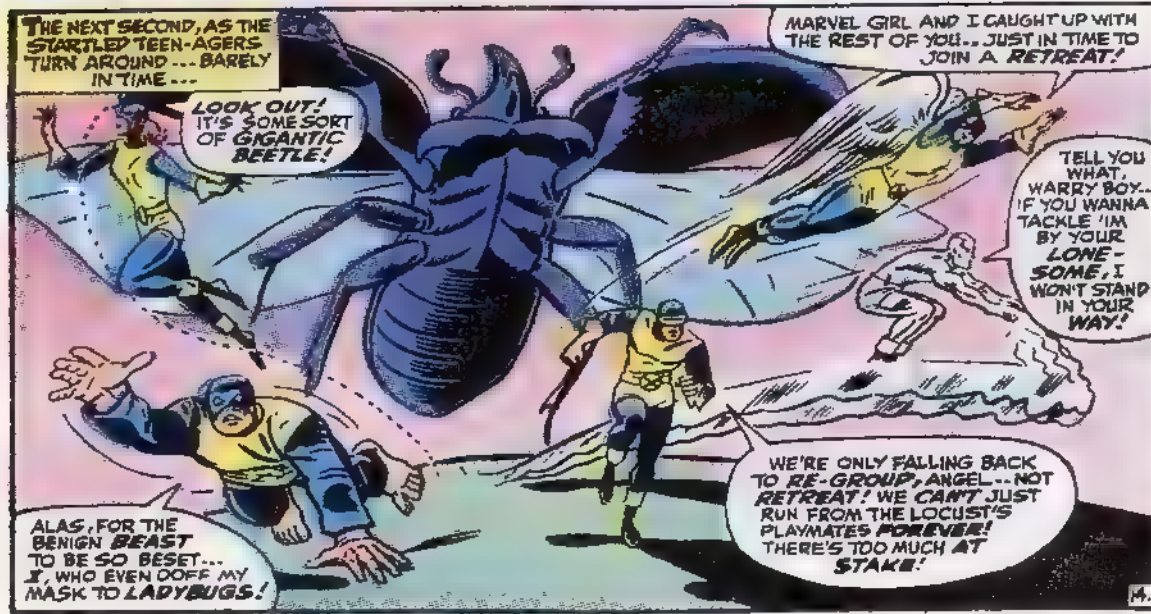
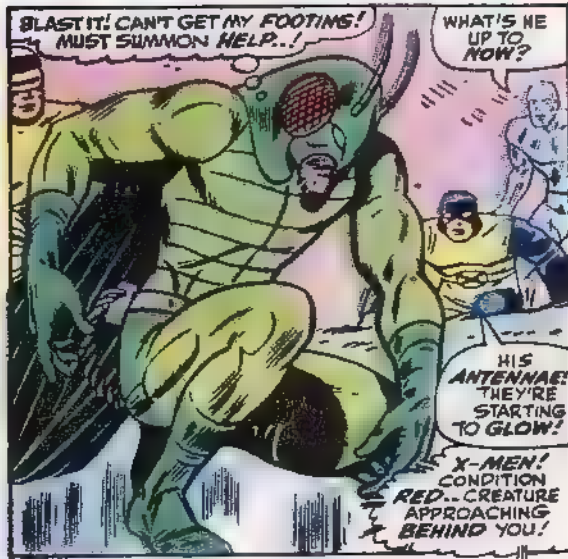
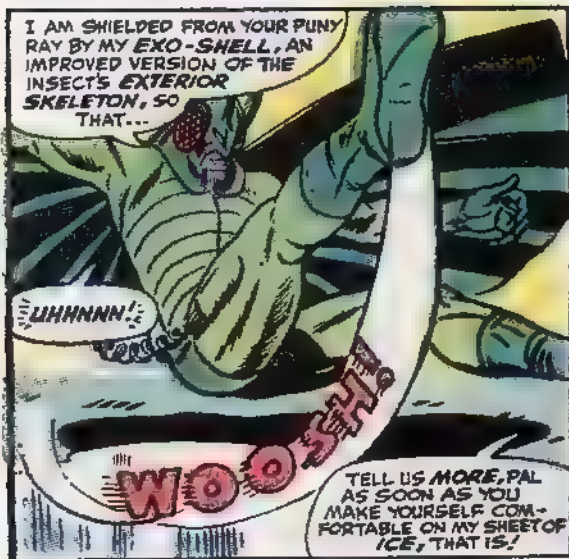
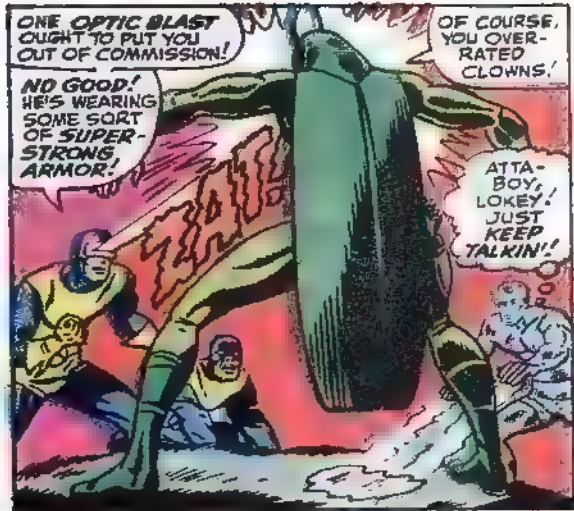
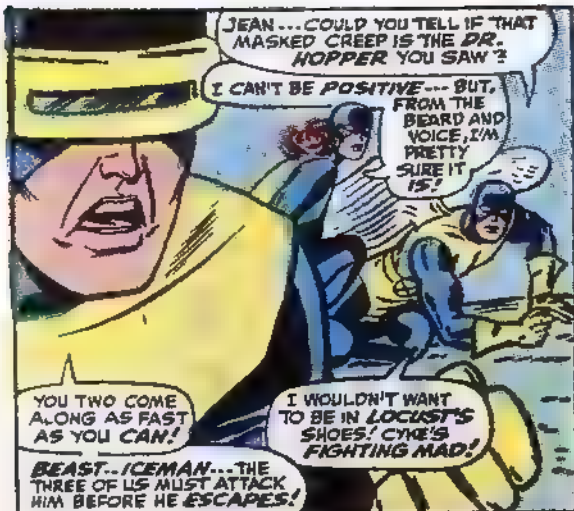
BUT, AS THE STRICKEN X-MAN TOPPLES HELPLESSLY FROM THE SKY, ANOTHER MUTANT COMES TO HIS AID...

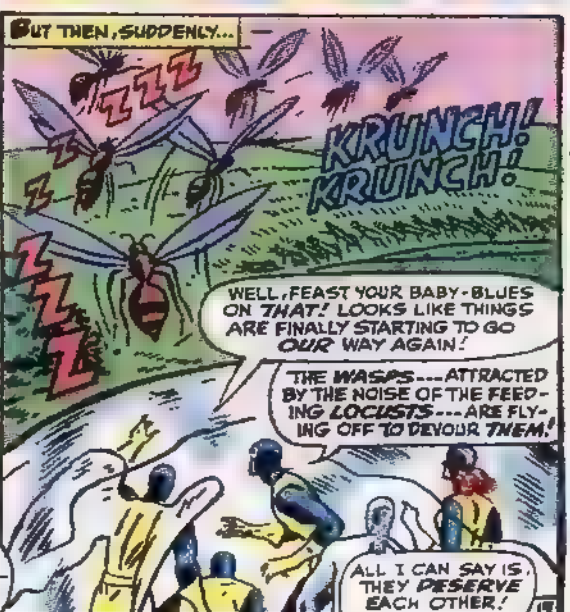
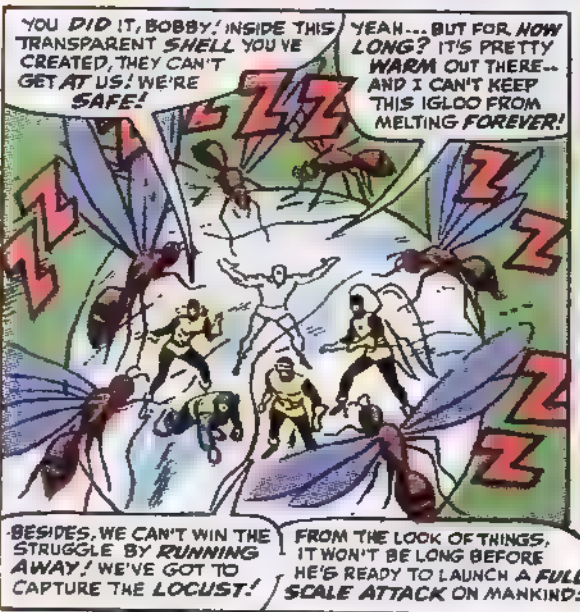
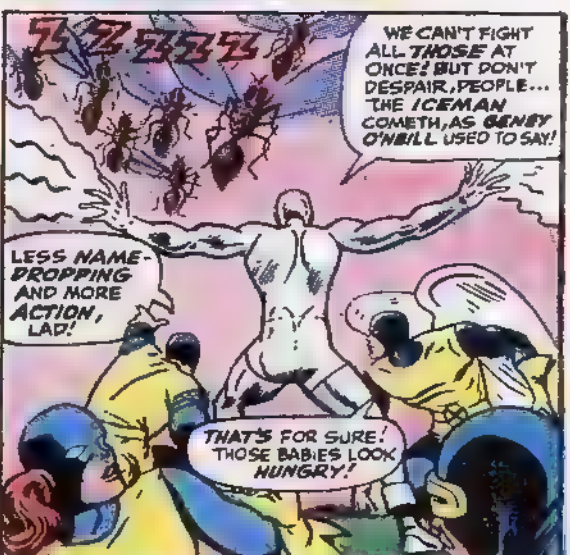
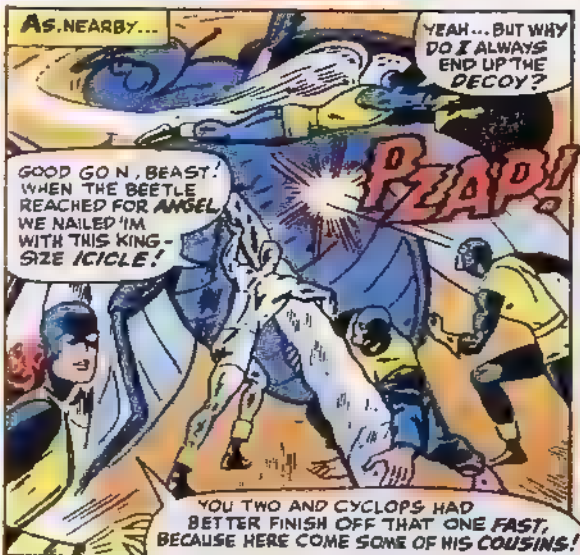
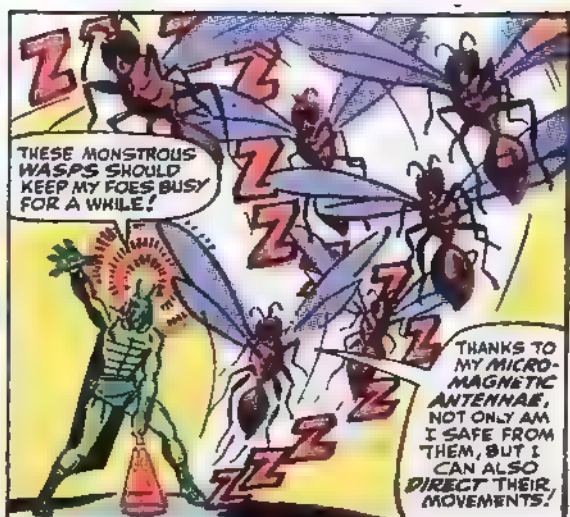
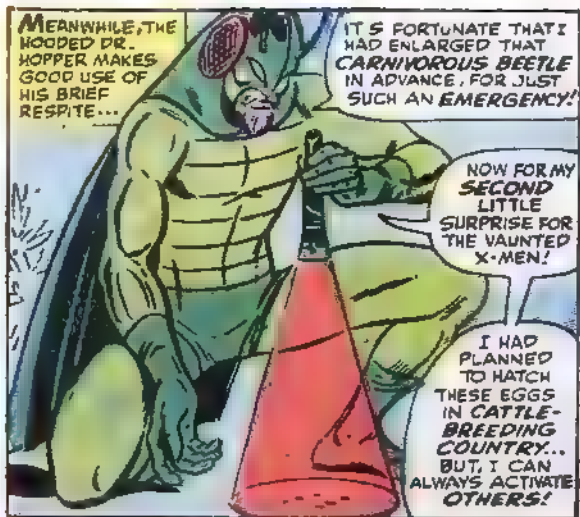
THANKS, MARVEL GIRL!

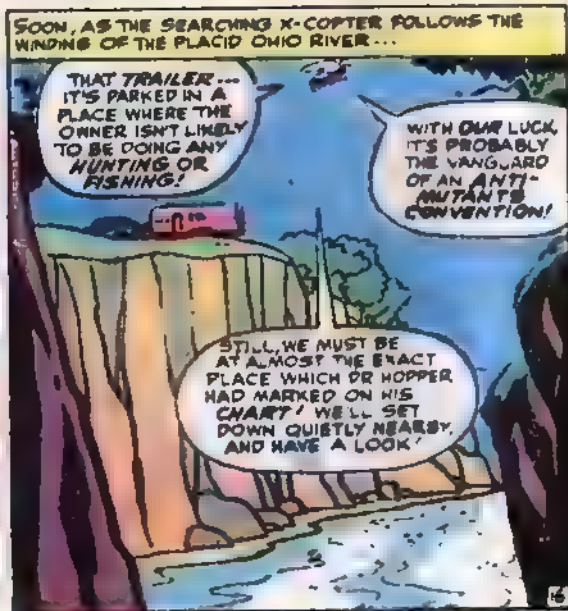
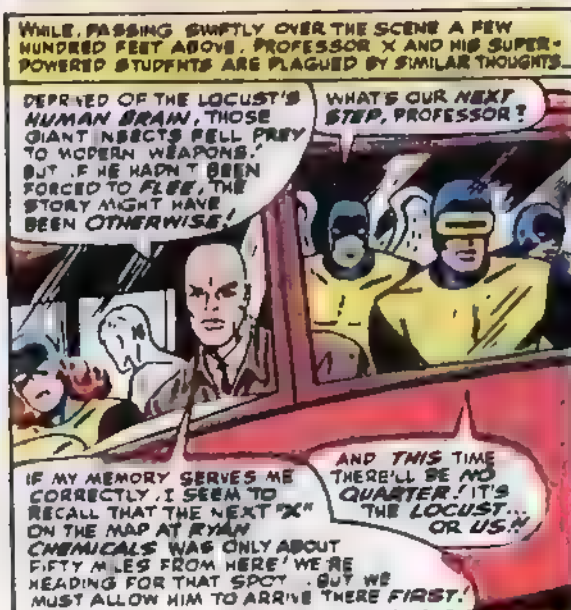
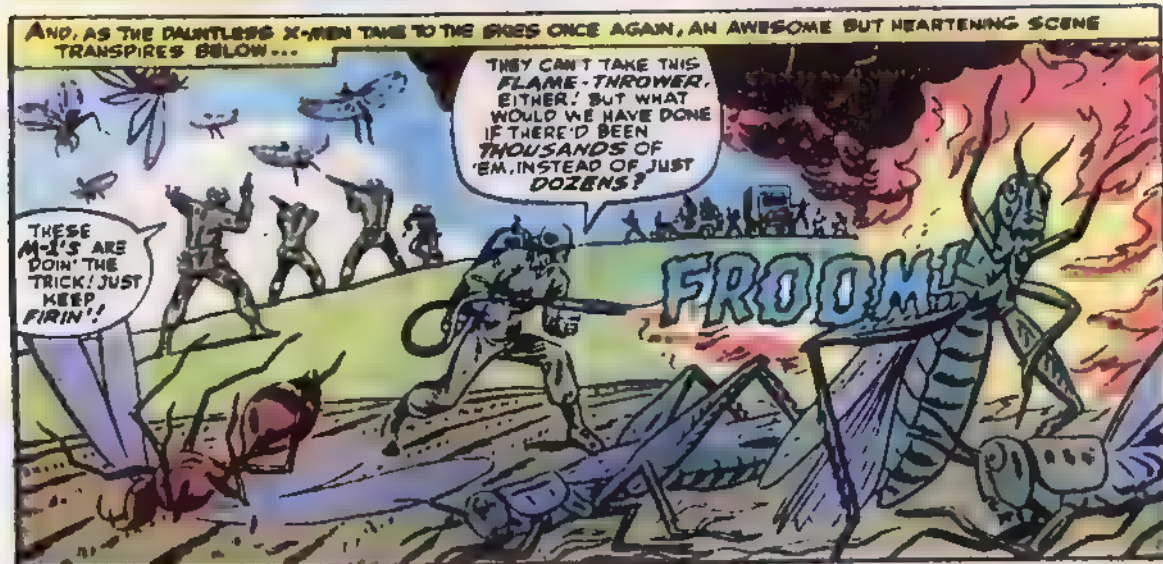
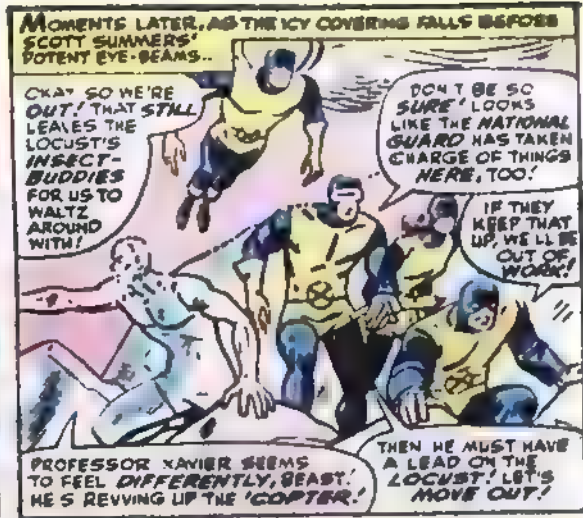
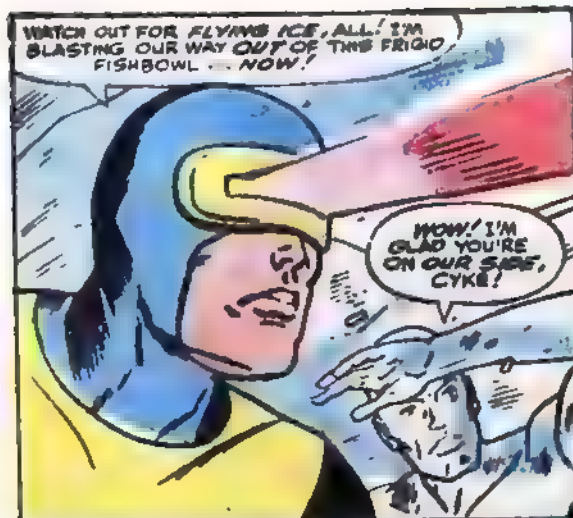
MY PLEASURE, ANGEL! I'M ONLY SORRY I DIDN'T GET A SHOT AT THE LOCUST!

STICK AROUND, FAIR LADY! YOUR OPPORTUNITY MAY COME SOON!

SOONER THAN YOU THINK, BEASTIE! HE'S FLUTTERING TO EARTH NOT FIFTY YARDS AWAY!







MEANWHILE EVEN AS THE X-MEN'S SLEEK CRAFT LANDS IN A WOODED GROVE...INSIDE THE TRAILER WHICH SERVES AS A 'MOBILE LAB'...

ALREADY, THE HAVOC WREAKED BY MY FIRST CREATIONS PREPARES THE WORLD TO ACCEPT THE INSECT-MUTATION THEORIES OF DR. AUGUST HOPPER!

AND SOON, AFTER MORE FORAYS BY MY GIANT PETS IN THE CORN BELT, I SHALL STEP FORWARD TO DESTROY THEM... AND RECEIVE THE ACCLAIM WHICH THE WORLD HAS SO LONG HELD FROM ME!

IN ADDITION, BECAUSE OF THEIR OFFENSIVE MEDDLING, I SHALL USE MY NEW-FOUND INFLUENCE TO TURN THE PEOPLE MORE THAN EVER AGAINST THE ACCURSED X-MEN!

BUT ENOUGH TALK! THE NEWEST BATCH OF EGGS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY ACTIVATED BY NOW... AND IN GREATER NUMBERS THAN EITHER PREVIOUS TIME!

HOWEVER, AS THE LOCUST STEPS OUTSIDE THE TRAILER, HE IS STARTLED TO BEHOLD...

SOME SORT OF HERMIT... IN THE GARB OF A PAST CENTURY! WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?

I HAVE COME AS A FRIEND... TO SAVE YOU FROM YOUR OWN FOLLY!

BEGONE! THE LOCUST NEEDS NO FRIENDS!

EVERY MAN HAS NEED OF FRIENDS, LOCUST... WHETHER HE REALIZES IT OR NOT! YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO SET YOURSELF AGAINST HUMANITY... WHY??

WITH THE POWER YOU POSSESS, YOU COULD BE A BENEFACTOR OF MANKIND, INSTEAD OF ITS OPPRESSOR! WHY DO YOU CHOOSE THE COURSE OF EVIL?

BABBLING FOOL! WHAT DO YOU... OR ANYONE... KNOW OF... THE LOCUST?

A THOUSAND YEARS HENCE, MY NAME SHALL BE REVERED... WHEN THE TOMBS OF KINGS ARE BUT DUST!

I FEEL THAT YOU ARE TRULY NOT AN EVIL MAN... MERELY A DELUDED ONE!

FORGET YOUR SENSELESS PLANS... AND TURN YOUR GREAT KNOWLEDGE TO THE GOOD OF THE HUMAN RACE!

FORGET MY PLANS? NO... NOT WHILE I LIVE! I SHALL TOIL NO MORE FOR THE ENRICHMENT OF OTHERS!

THE WORLD SHALL PAY HOMAGE TO ME... OR MY INSECT HORDES WILL LAY WASTE TO IT!

WAIT! COME BACK!

NEVER! AND THIS TIME I SHALL UNLEASH HUNDREDS OF RAVAGING LOCUSTS!

NO USE, IT'S UP TO THE X-MEN TO STOP HIM NOW! I ONLY PRAY THAT... IF THEY SUCCEED... DEFEAT WILL SHOCK HIM TO HIS SENSES!

THEN, AS THE COLORFULLY-GARBED SCIENTIST FLUTTERS TO A LANDING, NOT FAR AWAY...

THE X-MEN! BUT HOW COULD YOU HAVE FOUND ME SO QUICKLY?

TRADE SECRET, CHUM!

MAYBE WE'LL WRITE YOU A LETTER ABOUT IT... WHEN YOU'RE SAFELY IN JAIL!

PERFECT PLANNING! THE PROFESSOR... IN HIS 'HERMIT' GARB AND MECHANICAL LEGS... GOT THE LOCUST INCENSED ENOUGH TO HOP OFF... RIGHT INTO OUR ARMS!

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE

Train at Home for a BIG INCOME CAREER in ACCOUNTING

Train now at home in spare time for 1000's high pay prestige positions open to Accountants. Or, open your own accounting practice. As an Accountant you'll do important work - get important pay! Accountants move up fast in business... more corporation presidents get their start in Accounting than in any other field. As an Accountant you'll be an "insider" on your company's management team... the confidential data you develop will be essential to making corporate decisions and handling daily affairs.

BIG DEMAND FOR TRAINED PEOPLE. As 5 million S. firms need financial statements, bookkeeping services to operate. Send for **FREE** Accounting Career Kit including 4 Page Book, Your Future in Accounting, & Self-Scoring Aptitude Test - **ALL FREE!** No salesman will call! State your age **NORTH AMERICAN SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING**, 4500 Campus Drive, Dept. 11018 Newport Beach, California 92663

U.S. COMMEMORATIVES

Collection containing 33 different selected copies. This amazing offer only 10¢ to introduce our low price U.S. approvals. White, 814 Avenue L, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230. Dept. 8-71

ENJOY AN EXCITING, ROMANTIC LOOK IMPRESSIVE ANYTIME!

QUICK CHANGE to suit your mood time:

Send for **Musache's** **All Three \$6:** Sideburns and Van Dyke at once! Simply check the color you want or send a sample of your hair and leave the matching to our expert **MAIL COUPON NOW!**



Address securely off and on in minutes... can be worn as the style you want.

To Order give hair color of: ☐ Blond, ☐ Black, ☐ Light Brown, ☐ Medium Brown, ☐ Dark Brown, ☐ Gray, ☐ Silver, ☐ Auburn or send hair sample ☐ Musache \$2, ☐ Deluxe Musache \$5, ☐ Deluxe Van Dyke \$3, ☐ Deluxe Sideburns \$3, ☐ Van Dyke \$3, ☐ Deluxe Van Dyke \$5, ☐ All Three \$6, ☐ All Three Deluxe \$10 (I save \$1)

Maschner Co., Dept. 880, 160 Amherst, E Orange, N.J. 07019
Sold On Money Back Guarantee

THE HISTORY OF COMICS

The smash sequel to volume 1! The book you've demanded! 8 more chapters written by Steranko, telling the inside story of the golden age of comics! Capt. Marvel, Blackhawk, Plastic Man, Airboy, The Heap, Bulletman, Black Cat, Skywolf, The Spirit, Spacewolf, Hydroman, Green Hornet, The Shield, Hangman, Daredevil, Kid Eternity, Wonderman, Capt. Midnight, The Flame, Blue Beetle, Black Terror, The Target, Blue Bolt, Silver Streak and hundreds of others. Lavishly illustrated, almost 100 pages, giant 10 1/2" x 14" size, fantastic cover poster. Send now and receive booklet of other exciting, new Supergraphics comic publications.

VOL. 2 send \$4.00 plus 25¢ POSTAGE
Volume 1 still available. 84 pages on comic strips, pulps, Superman, Batman, Capt. America, Torch, Sub-Mariner, Marvel and DC heroes, Kid Gangs, others.
VOL. 1 send \$3.00 plus 25¢ POSTAGE
PLEASE PRINT ORDER CLEARLY
SUPERGRAPHICS
BOX 445 WYOMISSING, PA. 19610
PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

COMIC LIST - NO. 4

SEND A STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO:
COMIC SALES CO. BOX M-802
BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11211

2 FREE 3 1/2 x 5 PHOTOS
Plus a FREE CATALOG
Listing the Latest Aircraft, World War II Planes, Naval Ships and Action Combat Photos. Also APOLLO Moon Projects. Send 25¢ to cover mailing and handling for complete daily catalog.
Dept. M81 Box 8233 a Le Cresente, Ca. 91214

HAVE YOUR POEMS SET TO MUSIC

See how your words can be turned into a song. Songs recorded, phonograph records made. Send your best poems or songs for prompt FREE information.
CROWN MUSIC CO.
49 West 32 St. Studio 11 New York 10001

MARKET PLACE

For ad rates write Classified 100 E. Ohio, Chicago

MONEY-MAKING OPPORTUNITIES
How To Make Money Writing Short Paragraphs. Information Free. Dept. C-436-P, 6216 No. Clark, Chicago, Ill. 60636

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN
HOW TO MAKE Money work at home address envelopes \$50-\$100 weekly possible start immediately. Exciting details free. Send stamped, self-addressed envelope. Enterprises, Box 16143-QCB, Phoenix, Arizona 85011

4 MONTH ADDRESSING! Everything Turned. Details—Mail 25¢ and Addressed Envelope. Hoped. Box 1161-AL, Bart's Creek, Mich. 49818

OF INTEREST TO ALL
FIND BURIED TREASURE! New Map Book Shows Over 400 United States Locations. Free Details! Scott Mail Enterprises, Box 149-Q, Brockton, Mass. 01903

MAKE A Moon Creature, Just Add Water! It Acts A Little Differently. Only \$5.25 (Refundable) Cross R's Box 4 Bergamo, New Jersey 07621

RECEIVE FREE Bantam's Garden Paper Complete Kit As Box 10, Mail Call 93340

FLYING SALES For Sale Scientific Facts 50¢. The Science, Box 714-A, Harrisburg, Pa. 17109

EDUCATION - INSTRUCTION
DETECTIVE - Free information. Universal Enterprises, Box 814-RB, Universal City, Calif. 91608

GOVERNMENT SURPLUS
SURPLUS GUIDE's 500 Dollars! Larry Lindholm, Box 1807-C, Madison, Wis. 53701

BARAINS - CATALOGS
BELOW WHOLESALE CATALOG, Imported Merchandise. \$1.00 (Refundable). Wyss Brothers, Route 1, Lake Ark 7436

WHIST RADIO (\$12.00) Camera (\$1.25) (Refundable) Also Free Gift! Beach-House Enterprises, Box 1414, Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577

MAGIC TRICKS
500 ILLUSTRATED MAGIC TRICKS - Catalog 25¢ - Manhattan Mass. Box 314-C, NYC 10011

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION - JOBS
JOBS ON SHIPS! Adventure High Pay Info. - \$1.00 Refundable. Mariner Box 34422, Washington, D.C. 20034

BOWLING
SECRETS OF BOWLING STRIKES will increase your average by 35 points minimum or no cost. 101 actual pins show exactly how, plus Spot Bowling Secrets. Only \$2.00. Refundable. Felton, Dept. B-004, 100 E. Ohio, Chicago, Ill. 60611

ADVERTISERS - AGENCIES
SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING! A short cut to bigger and better response and profits. Includes copy hints, us where to place your ads and why—and much more. \$1.00 postpaid. Refundable. Free Data about millions of prospects for your efforts. Write 8, Omaha, Dept. 50-C3, Classified, Inc. 100 E. Ohio Street, Chicago 60611

EARN UP TO \$3.50 CASH
Send us 10 US dimes or 4 US quarters dated 1964 or older and receive back \$1.35 US money (offer limit \$10). Send to Money Exchange, Box 1584, Santa Rosa, Ca. 95403

FREE SAMPLES

BOOKS, STAMPS, ETC.
OVER 1000 FREE ITEMS
FREE ITENS
Send \$1.00 for 40 Free Books! 1001 THINGS YOU CAN GET FREE! It tells you where to write for hundreds of \$\$\$ worth of free items for books, stamps and more. SPECIAL OFFER! Send \$1.00 for "Winning 800" Free Book, only \$1.00

THINK FREE! 1225 MAC NEWARK, N.J. 07101
"COMIC FANS"

If you collect comics, you must read THE COMICCOLLECTOR. This is the world's leading magazine devoted to this hobby. Each issue contains many ads from fans & collectors from all over the country offering thousands of comics for sale & trade, and you can use it to sell & trade too. If you are looking for back issues, this is the place. Each issue (which runs about 75 pages) also contains articles, artwork, and letter columns, all pertaining to this hobby. Here is your chance to buy & swap, and meet with other people who share your interest. A sample copy is \$1.00, or send in for a 4-issue subscription for only \$2.50, or 8 issues for \$4.00. Or send \$6.00 for 12 issues & a free copy of THE GOLDEN AGE No. 2. THE SFCA, DEPT. M5, 9875 SW 212 ST., MIAMI, FLA. 33157.

COLLECTORS! TEACHERS! LIBRARIES!

ComicService will collect your favorite comics and send them to you unfolded in very good to mint condition. Get five popular comics for one full year in top condition for only \$5.00 plus newstand cost of each mag. desired. A great gift idea! Sorry, no old comics collected. We deal only with fresh printed new Marvel, D-C, Archie & Gold Key.

Add \$1 plus cost for each additional title (over 5) wanted.

ComicService - Box 1747 - Long Beach, Calif. 90801

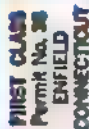
Please collect fresh new issues of these mags for me as soon as they hit the stands. Enclosed is newstand cost of each title per year plus five (5) dollars. (Sample: Fantastic 4 (one year) \$1.80, Spiderman \$1.80.)

NAME	TITLE 1)	COST/YR
ADDRESS	2)	
CITY	3)	
STATE	4)	
ZIP	5)	
plus \$5.00		
Total enclosed		

FAMOUS NAME
PRIZES & CASH



EARN \$1.00 A BOX



BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

Postage Will Be Paid By

OLYMPIC SALES CLUB INC.

DEPT. 71MC7

ENFIELD

CONNECTICUT 06082

**EXTRA CASH
PRIZE CONTEST**

THREE WOMEN THREE MONTHS

YOU CAN GET THESE and many, many other big prizes -- or cash -- simply by selling beautiful Olympic MAPINTED CHRISTMAS and ALL-OCCASION CARDS. The Olympic way is the 34 way! Here's why...

OLYMPIC SAMPLE BOOK IS FREE! It contains samples of (just-sailing Olympic cards - and it's yours to keep. We don't send you boxes of cards in advance. With Olympic, you never have to worry about paying for, or returning, books you don't sell.

OLYMPIC CARDS ARE IN! The Imprinted Christmas Cards and the All-Occasion Cards are of such high quality they practically sell themselves. All you do is show your attractive Scenic Book to friends, relatives, neighbors, and take their orders. Olympic cards sell for only \$2.95 a box — and they're worth much more! Sell enough boxes to get all the prizes you want — or keep \$1.08 per box.

IT'S EASY TO JOIN OLYMPIC! Just fill in and mail the postcard! No postage is required. We'll send you the free Olympic Book, the Membership Card and free Catalog of Prices. There's **ABSOLUTELY NO COST TO YOU!** Don't wait! Join now! It's easy!

* Complete details on Olympic's Monthly Cash Prize Contest will be sent with your Free Sales Kit. JOIN NOW! MAIL POSTCARD TODAY!

During this time the boy, James "Buddy" Connerly of Ohio

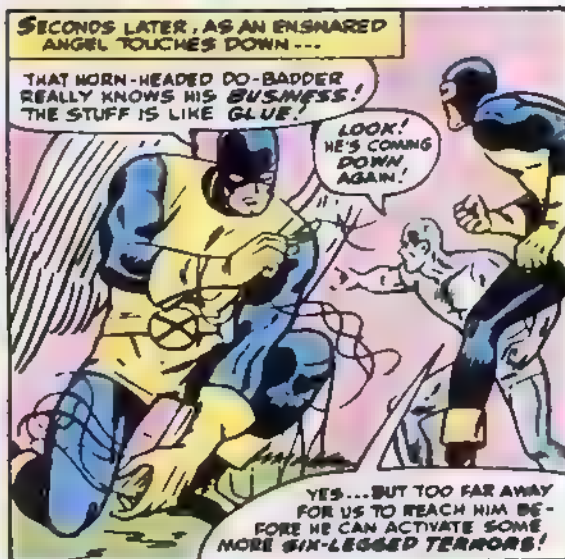
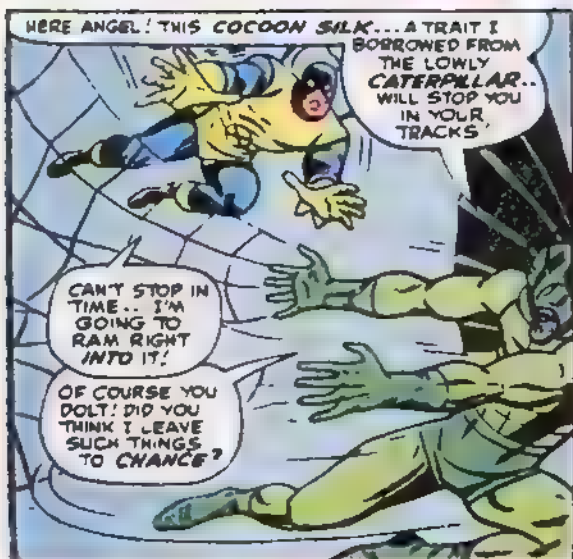
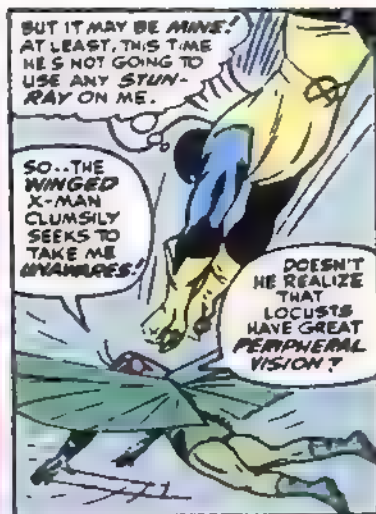
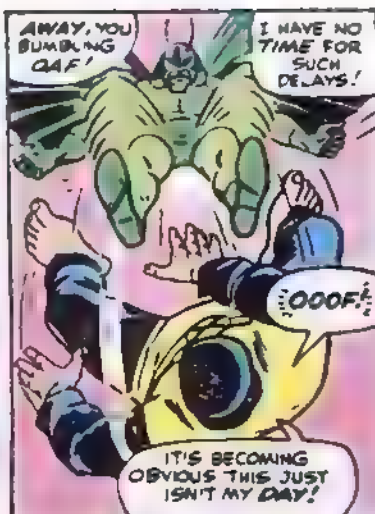
FROM

24. 2008. 12. 21.

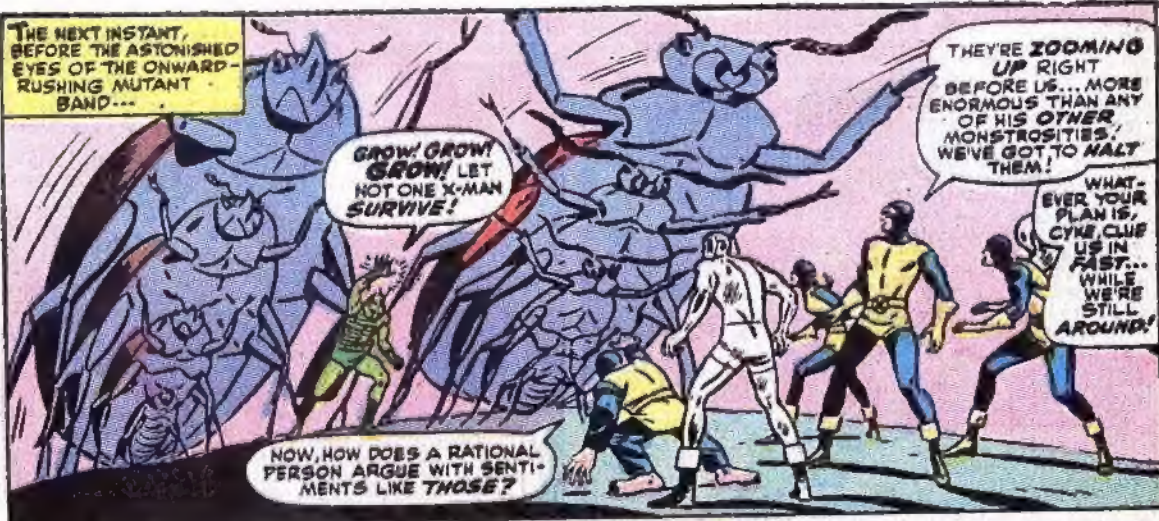
ADDENDUM

500

STATE



THE NEXT INSTANT, BEFORE THE ASTONISHED EYES OF THE ONWARD-RUSHING MUTANT BAND...



NOW, HOW DOES A RATIONAL PERSON ARGUE WITH SENTIMENTS LIKE THOSE?

WHAT-EVER YOUR PLAN IS, CYKE, CLUE US IN FAST... WHILE WE'RE STILL AROUND!

SUDDENLY, THE RESOURCEFUL MARVEL GIRL STEPS TO THE FORE, AND...



SO, IN DESPERATION, THE FEMALE X-MAN HURLS HERSELF AGAINST ME!

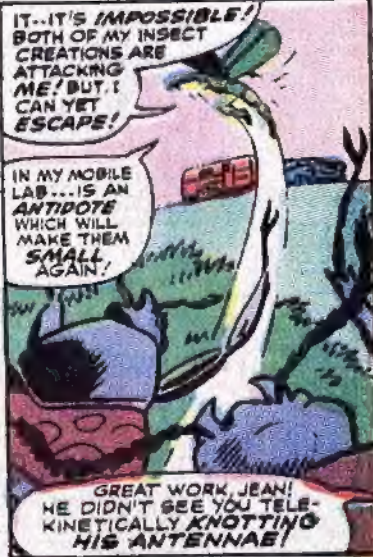
DO NOT THINK TO STIR MY HEART TO MERCY! FOR, STILL I ORDER MY GIANT SUBJECTS TO DESTROY ALL OF YOU!



BUT... THEY ARE LUMBERING TOWARDS ME!

STOP! YOUR RULER COMMAND YOU TO STOP!

IT...IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! BOTH OF MY INSECT CREATIONS ARE ATTACKING ME! BUT I CAN YET ESCAPE!



IN MY MOBILE LAB... IS AN ANTIDOTE WHICH WILL MAKE THEM SMALL AGAIN!

GREAT WORK, JEAN! HE DIDN'T SEE YOU TELEKINETICALLY KNOTTING HIS ANTENNAE!

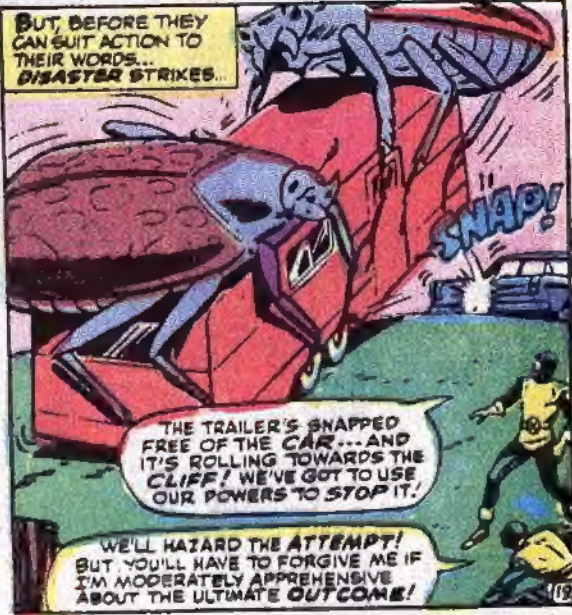
...AND, WITHOUT HIS COMMANDS TO GUIDE THEM, THE CONFUSED BEETLES ATTACKED HIM... PERHAPS BECAUSE, IN HIS LOCUST COSTUME, HE SO RESEMBLES ONE OF THE TINY INSECTS THEY NORMALLY PREY UPON!



WE READ YOU, CYKE! WHAT DO WE DO TO RESCUE HIM? IT WON'T TAKE THOSE THINGS LONG TO TEAR THAT TRAILER APART!

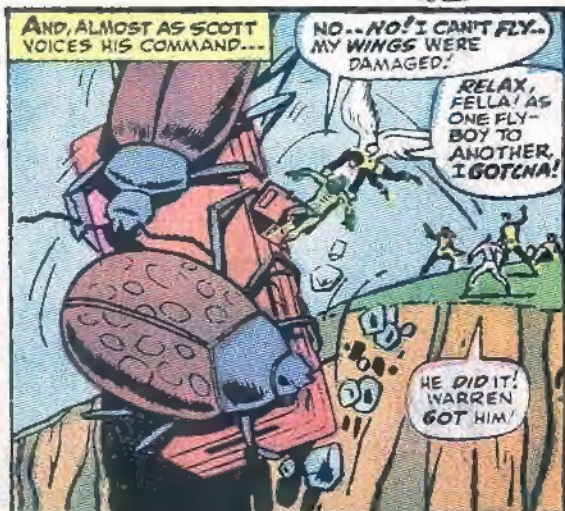
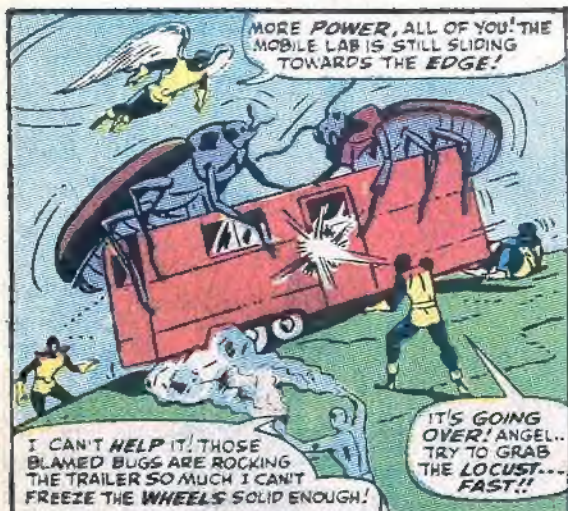
ANGEL'S RIGHT! WE'VE GOT TO HELP THE LOCUST SOME-HOW!

BUT, BEFORE THEY CAN SUIT ACTION TO THEIR WORDS... DISASTER STRIKES...



THE TRAILER'S SNAPPED FREE OF THE CAR... AND IT'S ROLLING TOWARDS THE CLIFF! WE'VE GOT TO USE OUR POWERS TO STOP IT!

WE'LL HAZARD THE ATTEMPT! BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE ME IF I'M MODERATELY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME!



AND IF YOU WANNA FIND JUST HOW RIGHT OLD CHROME-DOME IS-- KEEP FOLLOWING THE ADVENTURES OF **THE WORLD'S STRANGEST TEENS** IN THEIR REGULAR BI-MONTHLY MAG! HEAR?!

AMERICA'S GREATEST VALUES IN SCIENCE LABS AND COURSES!

American Basic Science Club's AMAZING KIT-A-MONTH PROGRAM You Get ALL the following in ten monthly kits!

ELECTRICAL LAB

All the equipment for basic electrical experiments with Wheatstone Bridge (measures resistance), Magnetizer and De-magnetizer, Thermocouple, Mystery Shock Box, Continuity Tester, Electronic Voltmeter, Solenoid Coin Tossor, Electromagnetic Relay, Neon Lamp, Galvanometer, Induction Coil, Resistors, Chemicals and Electrodes for Plating and Electrolysis. **POB SAFETY** a step-down isolation Transformer provides required current.



RADIO LAB AND COURSE

YOU BUILD A SHORTWAVE AND BROADCAST RADIO. 2-tube regenerative circuit. Uses 115V AC. CARBON MICROPHONE with AUDIO AMPLIFIER, RADIO TRANSMITTER for code or voice, RIFLE TANK WAVES GENERATOR with variable frequency. Invaluable in the understanding of wave theory. CODE PRACTICE OSCILLATOR with manual, "Steps to a Ham License." All you need to pass the FCC Ham License Exam.



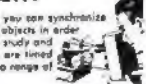
ATOMIC ENERGY LAB

ATOMIC CLOUD CHAMBER with PROJECTOR ILLUMINATOR. See the vapor trails of alpha and beta particles, and of cosmic rays. SPINMARESCOPE. Shows exploding atoms. ELECTROSCOPE — metal housed with Scale and Magnifying Viewer. Measures background radiation and tests sample sources. **SAFE RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS.** Alpha Source in handy container and Uranium Ore. Full instructions and explanations open up the fascinating field of nuclear physics.



STROBE LIGHT

A Neon Lamp that flashes at intervals you can synchronize with the speed of rotating or vibrating objects in order to "freeze" their motion to permit close study and checking frequencies and RPM. Flashes are timed by a variable frequency oscillator with a range of 20 to 600 cycles per second.



RADIO SERVICING TOOLS

SIGNAL TRACER. A valuable trouble shooting tool which permits you to "listen in" as you probe through a faulty circuit until you find the trouble spot. **CONTINUITY TESTER.** Pinpoints open circuits and test voltages. The use of both pieces fully described in accompanying manual, "Simplified Radio and TV Servicing."



SPECTROSCOPE

Analyze spectra of glowing gases. See and identify the Fraunhofer Lines. A quality instrument featuring an easy-to-read built-in scale and a powerful condensing system for a bright spectrum. Equipment includes Alcohol Burner and a 3 Watt Neon Spectral Lamp. Full instructions cover theory and use.



PHOTOELECTRIC RELAY

Crystal Photocell, Electronic Amplifier, Relay, large Condensing Lens in Cabinet Mount. Features automatic on-off or holding circuit operation. Sensitivity Control. Plug-in Outlets for controlled circuit. Use for alarms, counters, etc. Operates on 115V AC. A basic unit for many exciting experiments.



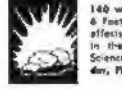
DC POWER SUPPLY

Changes regular 110-120V AC to the direct current required for electronic projects and experimenting. Consists of a Power Transformer, Vacuum Tube Rectifier, 30/30 MFD Capacitor Filter Circuit, and a potentiometer Voltage Selector. A Safe Isolated Power Supply eliminates the need of expensive multi-volt batteries.



ULTRAVIOLET LAMP

140 watt filter type UV LAMP. Heavy metal cabinet, 6 Feet Cord, Battery Switch. Produces dazzling color effects with invisible black light. Has many uses in the fields of Mineralogy, Crime Detection and Science. Accessories include invisible ink, Trace Powder, Fluorescent Crayons.



ANALOG COMPUTER

Electronic Computer multiplies, divides, calculates powers, roots. Set up the problem on the scales of two potentiometers and find the answer on the scale of third potentiometer as indicated by a sensitive meter. Instruction Manual covers computer theory and practical use. Over 150 sample problems and answers demonstrate use with fractions, trigonometry, logarithms, physics formulas, ballistics, etc.



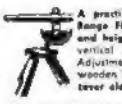
MICROCRAFT LAB

Microprojector shows microscopic subjects enlarged with brilliant detail on wall or screen. Has sturdy Steel Cabinet, large Condensing Lenses for extra brightness, and a GE Projection Lamp. Microscope features Removable Eye-piece for wide field viewing, Substage Light and Polarizing Filters. Magnifies up to 200X. Includes Slides, Cover Glasses and Microscopy Manual.



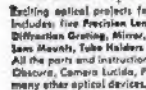
SURVEYOR'S TRANSIT

A practical Transit, 4X erect image telescope with Range Finder. Excellent for measuring remote distances and heights. Vernier reading for both horizontal and vertical scales. Leveling Head with Thumb Screw Adjustment and Spirit Level. Clamps under head hold warden legs of tripod. (Legs not included.) Travels over elementary surveying, range-finding.



LIGHT AND OPTICS LAB

Building optical projects for the study of light. Equipment includes five Precision Lenses, Prism, Polarizing Filters, Diffraction Grating, Mirror, Telescoping Tubing, Lens Mounts, Tube Holders and Benches. All the parts and instructions to build a Camera Obscura, Camera Lucida, Palimpsest, and many other optical devices.



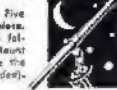
PHOTOMICROGRAPHY CAMERA

Photographs subjects mounted on microscopic slides. Enlarges up to 100X. Takes clear, sharp pictures of specimens too small to be seen with the naked eye. A fully self-contained unit — no microscope required. Uses standard roll film, either 120 or 350, black and white or color. Make a photographic record of your projects with microscopic subjects.



TELESCOPE AND MOUNT

30X erect image. Extends to 30" length. Five ground and polished Lenses. Barlow Eyepiece. Sturdy Equatorial Mount makes it easy to follow the movement of heavenly bodies. Mount has fittings for wooden legs that complete the tripod (legs use regular 1x2 lumber not included).



PHOTOGRAPHY LAB

A PRECISION 35MM ENLARGER... horizontal type with twin condensing lenses and 3" f/11 projection lens. Produces quality enlargements up to 8" x 10". Contact Print Frame takes negatives up to 3 1/2" x 4 1/2". 3 Plastic Developing Trays, Neon Safe-light, Tray Thermometer, Film Clips, Developing Chemicals, Printing and Enlarging Paper and Darkroom Handbook. Make quality enlargements for 88¢. Make prints for only 24¢. Full instructions.



LIGHT TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER

The TRANSMITTER consists of a Light Source, a Modulating Reflector Diaphragm and an Optical Projection System. The RECEIVER is a Two-Stage Audio Amplifier, controlled by a Photo-electric Cell that catches the projected light beam and causes the original sound waves to be reproduced in the loudspeaker.



WEATHER STATION

A REMOTE READING ANEMOMETER AND WIND-VANE... Flashing Neon Lights on indoor indicator board show wind speed and direction. Safety Power Card makes all connections safe. 100 Ft. of Lead-in Wire. Plus — Air Tank Synchronizer with 4th indicator column. Sling psychrometer measures relative humidity. Rain Gauge measures rainfall to 1/100 inch. ALSO Cloud Chart and Forecasting Manual — a complete setup for amateur meteorology.



You get **ALL** the equipment for **ALL** the above in ten monthly kits

SEND **\$100** ONLY TO ENROLL PAY **\$4.95** ONLY FOR EACH KIT THAT YOU RECEIVE

Take as few as you wish — or get all ten... it's up to you!

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Q. How is it possible? It seems incredible to be able to get all the equipment shown above in just ten kits — at only \$4.95 per kit!

A. The direct-to-you, "no middleman", club plan is just part of the answer. The other key is ABC's Club's especially designed multi-use equipment. For example: the Microprojector quickly and easily converts into the Spectroscope, Photo Enlarger and Cloud Chamber Illuminator. Similarly, the Transit doubles as a Telescope Mount. Such multi-purpose design... plus club plan economy... makes possible this all-science program at a price everyone can afford.

Q. May members choose the order in which they receive their kits?

A. Yes. With the first kit members receive a list of the equipment and projects contained in each of the remaining nine kits. With this information they are able to choose the kit sequence that best suits their particular interest.

Q. Are special tools or skills required?

A. No. All you need are pliers and screwdriver. No soldering — new connectors make fast, firm joints. All equipment easy to use.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY — IT'S FUN! IT'S EASY!

NO OBLIGATION — NO RISK!

- ★ You take only as many kits as you wish. No minimum — you may cancel anytime.
- ★ Two weeks approval on each kit you take. You may return any kit for full refund.

Send coupon today — get your first kit on its way!

TRIAL MEMBERSHIP COUPON
AMERICAN BASIC SCIENCE CLUB, INC.

104 Heimann, San Antonio, Texas 78205

I wish to try the Kit-a-Month Program:

☐ I enclose \$1.00 to enroll and \$4.95 for the first kit postpaid.

☐ I enclose \$1.00 to enroll. Send first kit COD. I'll pay COD fee.

I understand if I am not satisfied with the first kit I may return it for a complete refund including the \$1.00 membership fee.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND STATE _____ (PLEASE PRINT) ZIP CODE _____

AMERICAN BASIC SCIENCE CLUB, INC.

DO YOU NEED EXTRA MONEY?

It costs you nothing to try

\$100.00 IS YOURS

NEW!
CRYSTAL FANTASY
CHRISTMAS ASSORTMENT
20 really deluxe cards
Exclusively different



NEW! DELUXE
CHRISTMAS
GIFT WRAPPING
ASSORTMENT
15 gay, colorful large
sheets. Terrific

FREE
96-PAGE
FULL COLOR
CATALOG
OF 400+
LARGE-SIZE
CUT TABLES

FILL IN
COUPON-
ENVELOPE,
FOLD OVER
FIRMLY,
SEAL (PASTE
OR TAPE)
AND MAIL
TODAY

for selling only 100 boxes of our new Crystal Fantasy Christmas Card box assortment. You make \$1.00 for selling 1 box, \$2.00 for 2 boxes, \$10.00 for 10 boxes, etc. You can make a few dollars or hundreds of dollars. All you do is call on neighbors, friends and relatives anywhere in your spare time. Everyone needs and buys Christmas Cards.

Cut out entire Business Reply Coupon below—mail it today—and we will send you immediately leading boxes on approval—FREE Catalog of money-making Greeting Cards and Gifts—plus FREE album of personalized Christmas Cards. No experience necessary.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY

Last year some folks made only \$25 to \$50 while others made \$150—\$250—\$500 and more selling our entire line of greeting cards. Many church groups, organizations, schools, lodges, etc. do this year after year. Everybody buys Christmas cards.

GUARANTEED
TO CONSUMER
PARENTS'
MAGAZINE
IF PRODUCT
OR PERFORMANCE
IS DEFECTIVE &
REQUIRED
WITHIN 30 DAYS OF PURCHASE

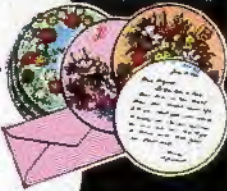
CUT OUT
ENTIRE
BUSINESS
REPLY
ENVELOPE
BELOW
•
No Stamp
Necessary

FREE
ALBUM
PERSONALIZED
CHRISTMAS
CARDS

NEW!
PASTEL PETS
ALL OCCASION
ASSORTMENT
10 heart warming
giant size cards of
unusual appeal
So adorable



NEW!
CORRESPONDENCE
CIRCLES
STATIONERY
24 large sheets, each
almost 8" in diameter
Bright colors, pink
envelopes. Latest vogue



CUT OUT ENTIRE BUSINESS REPLY ENVELOPE BELOW, FILL IN COUPON-ENVELOPE, FOLD OVER FIRMLY, SEAL (PASTE OR TAPE) AND MAIL TODAY - No Stamp Necessary

THIS ENTIRE FOLD-OVER COUPON FORMS A NO-POSTAGE-REQUIRED BUSINESS REPLY ENVELOPE
CHEERFUL CARD COMPANY, Dept. Z-28
White Plains, New York 10606

YES, RUSH MY CHRISTMAS CARD SAMPLE KIT

I want to make extra money. Please rush me immediately your Crystal Fantasy Christmas card box assortment and other leading boxes on approval for 30 day free trial plus FREE album of personalized Christmas cards, FREE 96-page Full Color Catalog of money-making Gifts and Cards and everything I need to start making money the day my sales kit arrives. As a Cheerful Dealer I will also be privileged to receive additional FREE money-making literature, catalogs, special offers and seasonal samples on approval as they become available.

Fill in your name and address below — No stamp necessary

Name _____ Apt. No. _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
If writing for an organization, give its name here
DO NOT CUT HERE — JUST FOLD OVER, SEAL AND MAIL THIS ENVELOPE—NO STAMP NECESSARY

Postage
Will be Paid
by
Addressee

No
Postage Stamp
Necessary
If Mailed in the
United States

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
First Class Permit No. 339, White Plains, New York

CHEERFUL CARD COMPANY
20 Bank Street
White Plains, New York 10606

Dept. Z-28